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A NEW BARONETAGE OF ENGLAND;

OR A

Genealogical and Hiſtorical Account

OF THE

PRESENT ENGLISH BARONETS,

With their Arms accurately engraved and blazoned.

To which is added,

A COMPLETE LIST

OF ALL THE

PERSONS

WHO HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO THIS

DIGNITY

FROM THE FIRST INSTITUTION OF IT;

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR SEVERAL PATENTS,

(*According to the Order of their Creations*)

FROM THE MOST AUTHENTIC MATERIALS.

IN THREE VOLUMES.

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PREFACE.

A New Baronetage of England, has for ſome years been much deſired by the public; and indeed the obvious neceſſity of ſuch a work, ſufficiently juſtified their impatience for it, eſpecially if we conſider that it is near thirty years ſince the laſt publication on this ſubject; that the great number of reſpectable families advanced to this order ſince that period, and the numerous alterations, occaſioned by deaths and other occurrences; have rendered all former Baronetages extremely inaccurate and imperfect.

To ſupply theſe defects, and to accommodate the public with a new and complete account of the ſtate of the Baronetage of England to the preſent time, is the deſign of this performance: towards the perfecting of which, ſeveral curious and valuable materials have been kindly furniſhed by ſome learned friends; many books, both in manuſcript and print, been been conſulted, which had eſcaped the notice of former editors; ſeveral anecdotes are gathered from a collection formerly in the poſſeſſion of the late learned Robert New, Eſq; one of the clerks in Chancery; and many pedigrees, and other authentic accounts in the College of Arms and other places, examined, to which they had not been able to procure acceſs.

With theſe helps, it is hoped, this Baronetage will appear with greater advantages than

than any former work of this kind. The great care and diligence uſed in collecting theſe ſheets, give encouragement to hope they have eſcaped with very few faults; yet, as in a work of this nature, it would be next to an impoſſibility, ſo it would be vain to ſuppoſe that ſome errors have not ſlipt in through want of information; to obtain which, no opportunity hath been neglected.

The method here uſed in treating of the families alphabetically, will, it is preſumed, be found more agreeable and uſeful, than the uſual manner of placing them according to their precedence of creation, as by this any family may be immediately found, without the trouble of turning over the indexes which would otherwiſe have been neceſſary to each volume. And to ſatisfy the curious, a complete liſt is given of all the families advanced to this honourable dignity from its firſt inſtitution, to the preſent time, ranged according to the dates of their creations as taken from their patents, in the Rolls chapel, diſtinguiſhing thoſe families which are advanced to the Peerage, whether of England, Sotland, or Ireland; likewiſe pointing out thoſe families in which the title of Baronet is deemed to be extinct.

Should this performance be found uſeful to the public, for whoſe ſervice it was deſigned, the intention of the compilers will be fully anſwered, and their pains amply rewarded.

Abdy.

Adland.

Acton.

Adams.

Allin.

Alston.

Alston.

Amyand.

Anderson

Anderson.

Andrews.

Andrews.

Armytage.
Asgill.
Ashburnham.
Astley.
Astley.
Aston.
Aubrey.
Austen.
Aylosse.
Bacon.
Bagot.
Bampfield.

Barker. Barlow. Barrington.

Bathurst. Baynton. Beaumont.

Beckwith. Bedingfield. Bernard.

Berney. Bettenson. Bickley.

Biddulph.

Bishopp.

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Blackwell.

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Blois.

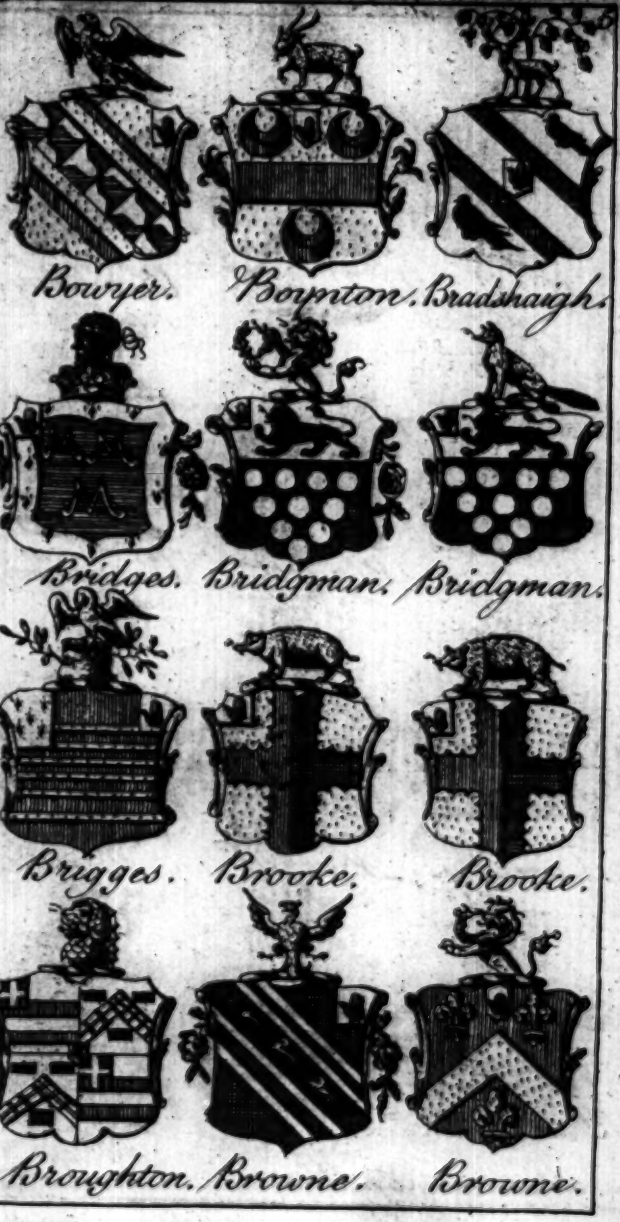
Blount.

Blunt.

Boothby.

Boteler.

Boughton.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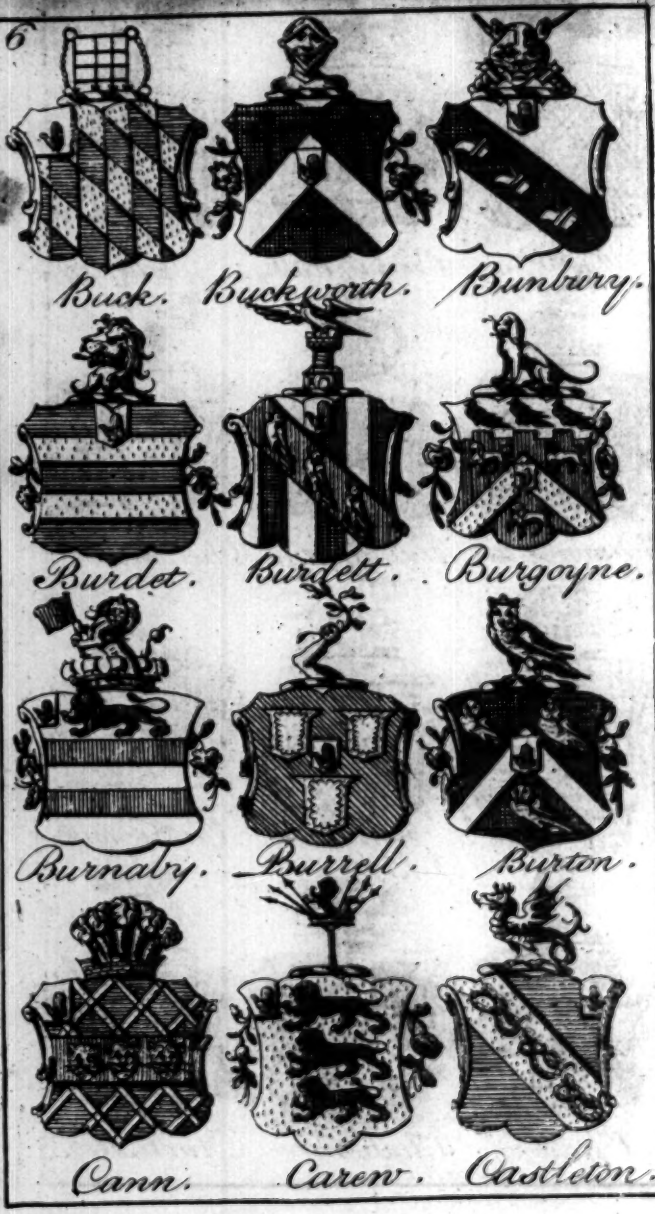
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Burdet.
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Burgoyne.
Burnaby.
Burrell.
Burton.
Cann.
Carew.
Castleton.

Cave.
Cavendish.
Cayley.
Chamberlaine.
Champneys.
Chapman.
Charlton.
Cheere.
Chernocke.
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Child.

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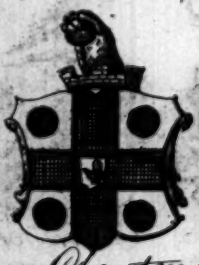
Clarges.

Clarke.

Clerk.

Clavering.



Clayton.

Clifton.

Cooks.

Codrington.

Colebrooke.

Colleton.

Colt.

Compton.

Conyers.

Cooke.

Cope.

Cope.

Corbet.

Cornish.

Cotton.

Cotton.

Croft.

Cullum.

Cunliffe.

Cust.

D'Aeth.

Dalston.

Danvers.

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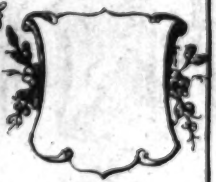
Dashwood.

Davers.

Davie.

Dering.

Delaval.



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D'Oyly.

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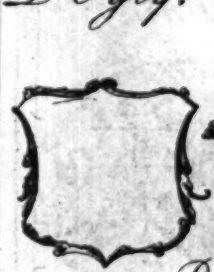
Dryden.



Dukenfield.

Duncan.

Dundas.

Dyer.

Dyke.

Eden. Edwardes.

Egerton. Elton. Elwes.

Elwill. Englefield. Evelyn.

Everard. Every. Eversfield.

Eyles.

Fagg.

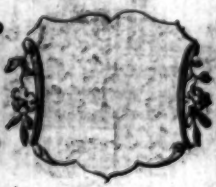
Farnaby.

Featherstonh.t

Filmer.

Fleetwood.

Fleming.



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Foulis.

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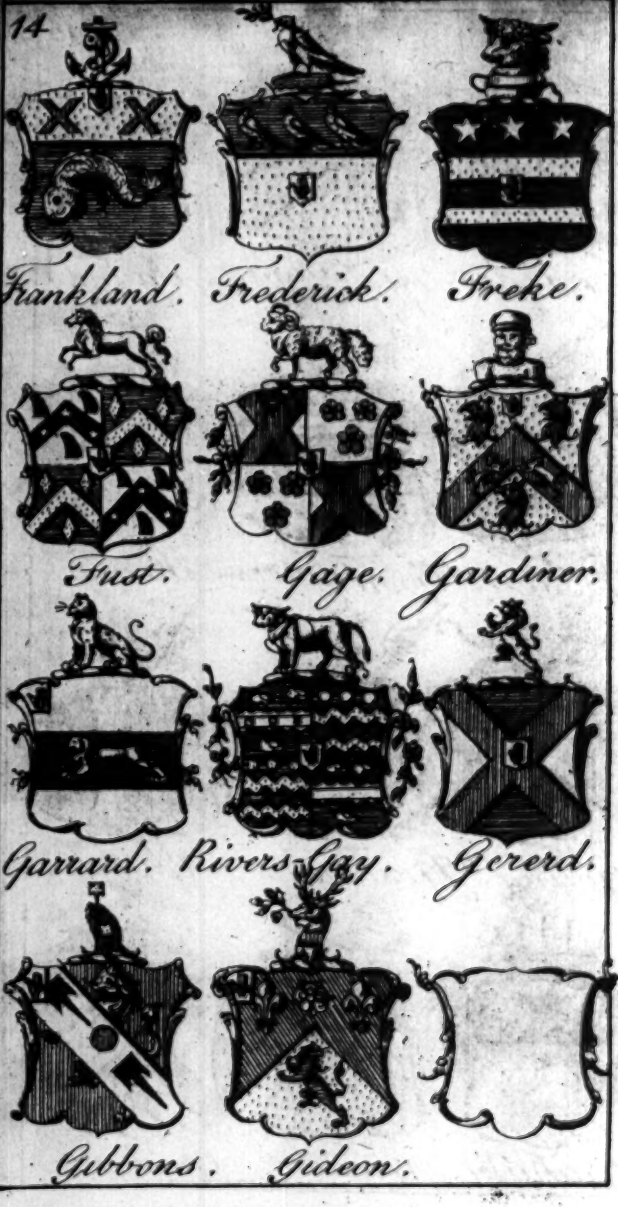
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Frederick.
Freke.
Fust.
Gage.
Gardiner.
Garrard.
Rivers Gay.
Gerard.
Gibbons.
Gideon.

Glyn. Glynne. Gooch.

Goodere. Goodrick.

Goring. Gostwick. Gough.

Graham. Gresley. Gresham.

Grey.

Guise.

Haggerston.

Hales.

Hales.

Hales.

Halford.

Halton.

Hanham.

Harbord.

Harpur.

Hatton.

Head.
Heathcote.
Heathcote.
Heron.
Hesketh.
Hesilrige.
Hewet.
Heyman.
Hickman.
Hickes.
Hildyard.
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Holle.

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Hort.

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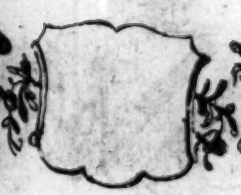

Hulse.

Hunlocke.

Jacob.

Janssen.

Ibbetson. Jenkinson. Jernegan.

Ingleby. Jocelyn.

Isham. Kaye. Kemp.

Knatchbull Keryt. Knollis.

Knowles.

Lade.

Lake.

Lambe.

Lambert.

Langham.

Langley.

Lawley.

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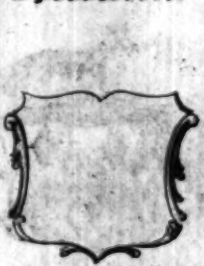
Lee.

Legard.

Leicester.

Leighton.

Littleton.



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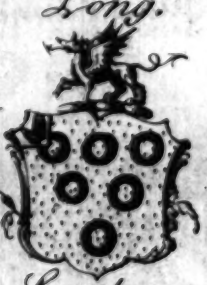

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Mann.

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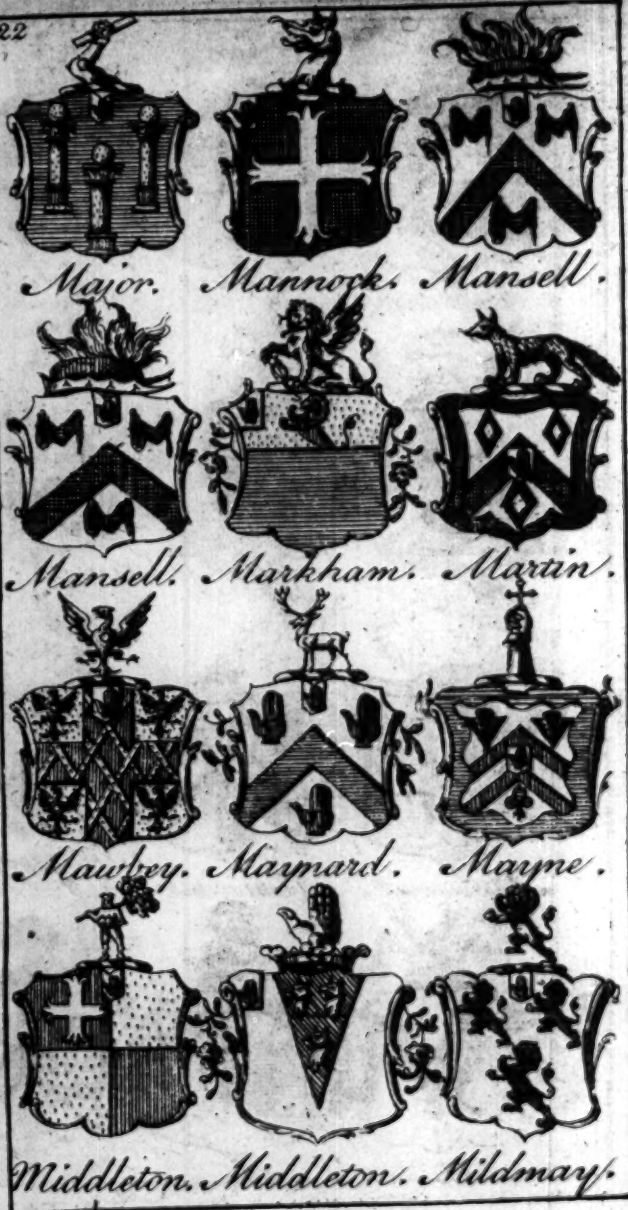

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Mansell. Markham. Martin.

Mawbey. Maynard. Mayne.

Middleton. Middleton. Mildmay.

Millbank. Mill. Miller.

Milner. Mitchell. Molesworth.

Molineux. Monnoux. Moore.

Moore. Moore. Mordaunt.

Moore.

Morgan.

Moseley.

Mostyn.

Mostyn.

Musgrave.

Napier.

Nelthorpe.

Newdigate

Northcote.

Oglander.

O'Neill.

Asbaldaston.

Osborn.

Owen.

Oxenden.

Packington.

Page.

Palmer.

Palmer.

Parker.

Parkyns.

Parsons.

Paul.

Payne.

Peachy.

Pennington.

Pennyman.

Perrot.

Peshall.

Pettus.

Peyton.

Peyton

Phillips.

Pile.

Playters.

Pleydell.

Pole.

Poole.

Prideaux.

Pringle.

Proctor.

Pryce.

Pymsent.

Ramsden.

Read.

Rich.

Rich.

Richards.
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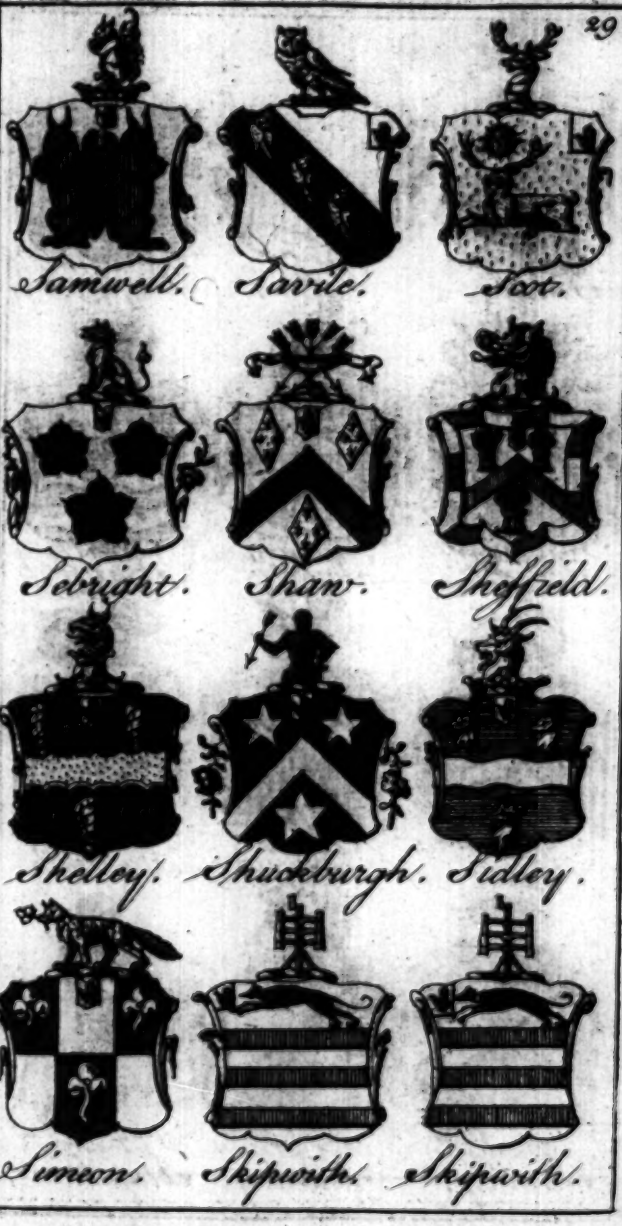
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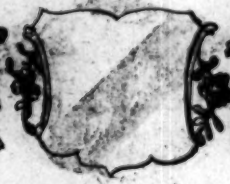

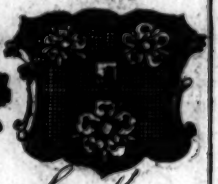

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Soame.

Spring.

Standish.

Stanley.

Stanley.

Stapleton.

Stapylton.

Stapney.

Stonehouse

Strickland.

Stuart.

Style.

Swinburne.

Tanored.

Tempest.

Temple.

Thomas.

Thomas.

Thorold.

Thorold.

Throckmorton

Tichborne.

Tredawney.

Trevelyan.

Trollope.

Turner.

Turner.

Twysden.

Twysden.

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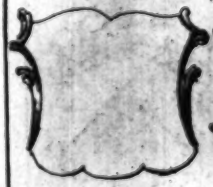

Webb.

Webster.

Wentworth.

Wescome.

Wheate.

Wheeler.

Whitcote.

Williams.

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Will.s Wynne.

Williams.

Williamson.

Wilmot.
Wilson.
Winnington.
Wiseman.
Witteswronge.
Wodehouse.
Wolffe
Wolseley.
Wolstenholme
Worsley
Wray
Wrey

Wrottesley.

Wyche.

Wynn.

Wynne.

Wynn.

Wyrill.

Yea.

Yeamans.

Yonge.

Price.

Harrington.

Clark.

A

NEW BARONETAGE, &c.

ABDY, of FELIX HALL, ESSEX.

THIS family is deſcended from Richard Abdy, of Abdy in the county of York, Eſq; who married Joan Muſgrave, and had iſſue, Robert; who, by his wife, Eleanor Metcalfe, had Robert, married to Mrs. Joan Norreys, and was ſucceeded by his ſon Thomas, wedded to Cicely, daughter of William Tijas, of Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he was father of 3 ſons; the youngeſt of whom, Anthony, was Alderman of London, and having married Abigail, daughter of Sir Thomas Campbell, Knt. and Alderman of London, by her had ſeveral children, and became progenitor of three diſtinct branches, which attained to the dignity of the Baronetage, viz. thoſe of Felix Hall, of which line we are now ſpeaking; thoſe of Albyns, which line terminated in the perſon of Sir John in 1759; and thoſe of Moores, in Eſſex, long ſince extinct.

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Wrottesley.

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chant. 2. Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Soames, of London, Knt. and having iſſue by them both, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon by the firſt venter, who married Mary, daughter of Dr. Milward, of Windſor, by whom he had iſſue 4 ſons and 8 daughters; and dying on the 2d of April, 1704, aged 49, was buried at Kelvedon in Eſſex.

3 *Bart.* Sir Anthony Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and married 3 wives; 1. Mary, daughter and heir of Hope Gifford, of Colcheſter in Eſſex, Eſq; by whom having no iſſue, he next married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Thomas Bernardiſton, of Keddington in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had an only daughter, Charlotte; which lady dying on the 19th of Feb. 1731, he took to his third wife the daughter and heir of —— Williams Eſq; of Eſſex; who likewiſe died without iſſue male on the 21ſt of September, 1745. Sir Anthony died June 1733, and leaving no male iſſue, was ſucceeded by his next brother,

4 *Bart.* Sir William, who married the daughter and ſole heir of Mr. Philip Stotherd, and had iſſue ſeveral daughters, and three ſons, 1. Sir Anthony Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. The Rev. Stotherd, whoſe firſt wife was Elizabeth, ſiſter of Ambroſe Dickens, Eſq; who died in Feb. 1758 without iſſue; he re-married on the 7th of Aug. 1659, Mrs. Altham, of Markhall in Eſſex, but hath no iſſue. 3. William, a Captain in the Roya

Navy

Navy, and is unmarried. Sir William died 25 January, 1750, being ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon.

5 *Bart.* Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, the preſent Bart. who is one of his Majeſty's Council learned in the Laws, in February, 1763, was elected Repreſentative in Parliament for Knaresborough, and is re-elected. He married ——, daughter and coheireſs of —— Hamilton, Eſq; but has no iſſue.

ARMS. Quarterly, firſt and fourth or, two chevronels between three trefoils ſlipt, ſable. 2d, ſable three ſtars within a border argent. 3d, ermine on a feſs, ſable three plates.

CREST. On a wreath an eagle's head eraſed.

SEAT. Felix Hall in Eſſex.

ACLAND, of COLUMBTON, DEVONSHIRE.

THE preſent Sir Thomas-Dyke Ackland, Bart. is the 21ſt in a lineal deſcent from Hugh Aclan, who was ſeated at Aclan in the reign of Henry II. To this Hugh ſucceeded two Baldwins, the laſt of which left a ſon, William, who married Sarah, daughter of John de la Pyle, and was father of another Baldwin; whoſe ſon, John, had a ſon of his own name, who had iſſue, Baldwin, who was father of Robert, who left another Baldwin; whoſe ſon and heir, John, had a ſon, John, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Hext, and died before his father, leaving two ſons, John and Anthony.

(Anthony was of Goodly-Priors, and had issue, Baldwin, father of Anthony, of Chettlehampton; and married Ann, daughter of Courtenay, of Molland, by whom he became ancestor to the Acklands of Fremington)

John, the eldest son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Cruwyse, and had issue John, and Eleanor, married to Robert Chichester, of Hall, Esq; The son married Margaret, daughter and coheir of Hugh Radcliffe a younger branch of the Earls of Sussex, by whom he had Hugh and Sir John.

Sir John, the youngest son of the above-mentioned John, served Knight of the Shire for the county of Devon in several parliaments; was Sheriff of the county, 1608, having been knighted on 15 March, 1603, and was very eminent for his many virtues. He was twice married but left no issue.

Hugh, the eldest brother of the above Sir John, was father of Sir Arthur, knighted 1606 who married Eleanor, daughter and coheir of Robert Mallet, by whom he had issue, John and a daughter, Eleanor, married to Anthony Vincent, Esq; son of Sir Francis Vincent Bart. who married the widow of the said Hugh.

1 *Bart.* John, only son of Hugh Acland, Esq; (as before observed.) engaging himself in the service of King Charles I. his fortune was greatly impaired thereby; he being, for his loyalty, fined by the Parliament's Commissioners at Goldsmiths-Hall in the sum of 1800

and

and having been many other ways a very great ſufferer for his ſteady adherence to his lawful ſovereign, was, in conſideration thereof, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 24 June, 1644. 20 Car. I but that patent being deſtroyed during the unhappy commotions which followed, and a long minority ſucceeding in the family, freſh letters patent were granted in 1677, with precedency according to the date of the former grant. Sir John had by his lady, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. three ſons ſucceſſively Baronets, and two daughters; and dying 24 Auguſt 1647, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his eldeſt ſon, who died bachelor; upon which

3 *Bart.* Sir John, his next brother, ſucceeded to title and eſtate; whoſe Lady was, Margaret, daughter of Dennis Rolle, of Stevenſtone Devon, Eſq; by whom he was father of Arthur, and one daughter, Margaret, married to John Lord Arundel of Trerice. Sir John died 1665 under age, being ſucceeded by his only ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Arthur, who likewiſe died a bachelor, and unmarried, in 1672. The title fell to his uncle,

5 *Bart.* Sir Hugh, third ſon of the firſt Sir John, who obtained freſh letters patent as above obſerved; was repreſentative in parliament for Barnſtaple in 1678, and for Tiverton 1685. He married Anne, daughter of Sir

Thomas Daniel, Knt. and had iſſue ſix ſons and an only daughter, Elizabeth. The ſons were, 1. John, who died in 1702, but left iſſue by his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Acland, of Fremington, Eſq; Hugh, who ſucceeded his grandfather; Richard, John, and Arthur; alſo a daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir John Davie, Bart. 2. Hugh; 3. Thomas; 4. Charles; 5. Arthur; who all died unmarried except Thomas, who was vicar of South Brent in Devon. Sir Hugh died in March, 1713, and his Lady in March, 1728.

6 *Bart.* Sir Hugh, grandſon of the laſt mentioned Bart. was repreſentative for Barnſtaple in the 5th and 6th parliaments ſince the union; and had iſſue by his lady, Cicily, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Wroth, Bart. three ſons. 1. Thomas Dyke, his ſucceſſor; 2. John; 3. Arthur; and one daughter, Anne. Sir Arthur died 29 July, 1728, and his lady was re-married in 1729 to the Rev. Mr. Troite.

7 *Bart.* Sir Thomas-Dyke Acland, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor in dignity and eſtate, is the preſent Bart. who, in April 1746, was elected to parliament as Knight of the Shire for Devon; as he was in the laſt parliament for the county of Somerſet.

ARMS. Checky argent and ſable a feſs gules.

CREST. On a wreath a man's hand, coup'd at the wriſt, with a glove on, and a falcon perch'd thereon, proper.

SEATS

SEATS. At Columbton in Devonſhire, and Holnicote in Somerſetſhire.

N. B. This ancient family hath afforded ſeveral High Sheriffs for the county of Devon.

ACTON, of ALDENHAM, SHROPSHIRE.

THIS ancient family is deſcended from William Acton, de Acton Burnell, temp. Edward III. who was father of John and Edward. Edward, the youngeſt ſon, had iſſue, Walter, who was father of William, whoſe ſon, Thomas, was father of John and Thomas, of Longnor.

John, eldeſt ſon and heir, was ſeated at Aldenham, and married Bennet, daughter of Roger Knight, of Shrewſbury, Eſq; and had iſſue. Thomas, living 1513, and had iſſue 2 ſons, Griffith, the eldeſt, died before his father without iſſue; ſo that the younger ſon, William, became heir to the eſtate, and wedded Cecilia, daughter of Richard Creſſet, of Upton Creſſet in Shropſhire, Eſq; by whom he had ſeveral children; and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Robert, who married Bridget, daughter of Robert Doddington, of Doddington, Shropſhire; by whom having three ſons, Walter, the eldeſt, ſucceeded to the eſtate at Aldenham; who, by Frances, daughter and ſole heir of Edward Acton, of Acton Scot in Salop, Eſq; had iſſue

1 *Bart.* Edward Acton, of Aldenham, Esq; who, for his great loyalty to King Charles the first, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 17 January, 1643, in the 19th year of that reign. He died 1659, ætat. 59, having had issue by his lady, Sarah, daughter of Richard Mitton, of Halston, in the county of Salop, Esq; five sons; 1. Sir Walter, his successor; 2. Thomas, of Gotacre Park, in the county of Salop, who married and had issue; 3. William, who died in his father's life time, leaving an only daughter; 4. Robert, who died unmarried; 5. Richard, who was Captain of one of the King's ships.

2 *Bart.* Sir Walter, his eldest son and successor in title and estate, married Catherine, daughter of Richard Cresset, of Upton Cresset and Cound in Shropshire, Esq; by whom he had seven sons and three daughters; and was succeeded in dignity by

3 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his eldest son, who married Mary, daughter and heir of ——— Walter, of Somersetshire, Esq; by whom he was father of three sons and five daughters. Sir Edward was representative for Bridgenorth in several parliaments in the reign of William the third, and died 28 Septemper, 1716, ætat. 66, being buried with his lady in their parish church of Morville.

4 *Bart.* Sir Whitmore, eldest son of the last Sir Edward, represented the town of Bridgenorth in his father's life time, and married Elizabeth

zabeth, ſiſter of Edward Gibbon, of Putney in Surry, Eſq; In the firſt year of George II. he ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Salop; and died January 8, 1732, ætat. 66, leaving one ſon and three daughters.

5 *Bart.* Sir Richard, his only ſurviving ſon, the preſent Baronet, born January 1, 1712, ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Salop in 1751; and married 21 Sept. 1744, to lady Anne Grey, daughter of the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Stamford.

ARMS. Gules, ſeme of croſs croſslets, or, three lions paſſant, argent.

CREST. Upon a torſe, an human leg and thigh in armour coup'd and dropping blood within a circular wreath.

SEATS. At Aldenham, and Round Acton, otherwiſe Acton Round, Shropſhire.

ADAMS, of LONDON.

1 *Bart.* THE firſt of this family advanced to the Baronetage was Sir Thomas Adams, Knt. (Son of Thomas Adams, of Wem, in the county of Salop). He was Sheriff of London in 1639, and Lord Mayor in 1646; was a great ſufferer for the royal cauſe, having his houſe plundered, and himſelf dragged out of bed by the heels, and committed priſoner to the Tower of London. During the exile of King Charles the ſecond, Sir Robert remitted to him 10,000l. And being (though ſeventy-two years of age) deputed by the city,

to go to Breda, in Holland, to attend his ſovereign home to his realms, was, in conſideration thereof, and his former ſufferings in the royal cauſe, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet. A few days after the reſtoration, viz. June 13, 1660. he married Anne, daughter of Humphry Mapſted, of Trenton in Eſſex; and had iſſue five ſons, who all died iſſueleſs, except Sir William, his ſucceſſor; alſo four daughters. Sir Thomas died Father of the City, and Preſident of St. Thomas's hoſpital, Feb. 24, 1667, aged 81.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, was firſt married to Anne, daughter of John Ruſhout, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue nine ſons and one daughter; 1. William, who died before his father, leaving an only daughter; 2. Sir Thomas, ſucceſſor to his father; 3. John, who died unmarried; 4. Francis, who likewiſe died a bachelor; 5. Son died young; 6. Sir Charles, who ſucceeded his brother; 7. Son died young; 8. Sir Robert, who ſucceeded his brother Sir Charles; 9. Son died young. Sir William's ſecond lady was Jane, daughter of —— Burnet, and widow of Alderman Allington, of London, but had no iſſue by her; and dying 1687, was ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who died unmarried in Auguſt, 1690, whereupon the title deſcended to

4 *Bart.* Sir Charles, his brother, who married Frances, daughter of Sir Francis Rolle, Knt.

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(ſon of the Lord Chief Juſtice) but dying without iſſue Auguſt 12, 1726, was ſucceeded in dignity by his only ſurviving brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who, before he enjoyed the title, was nine years Sollicitor for the city of London. He married firſt Dorothea, daughter and coheir of Peircy Wiſeman, Eſq; who dying Feb. 1726, without iſſue, he ſecondly married ———, of Northamptonſhire, by whom he had two ſons; 1. Sir Thomas, the preſent Bart. 2. William.

6 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him in title and eſtate, who is the preſent Bart. and being brought up to the ſea, was on the 27th of Auguſt, 1760, appointed a Captain in his Majeſty's Navy, and commanded ſeveral different ſhips in the laſt war, always behaving with a conduct and courage adequate to the truſt repoſed in him, and taking ſeveral of the enemies privateers.

ARMS. Ermine, three cats paſſant, guardant, inpale azure.

CREST. On a wreath a wolf's head, eraſed ermine.

ALLIN, alias ANGUISH, of SOMERLEY, SUFFOLK.

THIS family came originally out of Scotland, from the iſle of Angus, and ſettled in the county of Norfolk, where they continued for three generations; but removed into

Suffolk

Suffolk upon the marriage of Richard Anguiſh, Eſq; with one of the daughters and coheirs of Sir Thomas Allin, of Blundeſton in that county, Bart. and Admiral in his Majeſty's Navy, who, by will, adopted him his heir, and obliged him to change his name to Allin.

1 *Bart.* Sir Richard Allin, alias Anguiſh, was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 14 December, 1699. He married Frances, only daughter of Sir Henry Aſhurſt, of Waterſtock in Oxfordſhire, Bart. by whom he had iſſue five ſons; 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. Henry; and 3. Richard, who both died without iſſue; 4. the Reverend Mr. Aſhurſt Allin, rector of Somerley in Suffolk, who married Mrs. Norris, of the Family of the Norris's, of Witton, and Winchingham, in Norfolk; and 5. William, who alſo died without iſſue. Sir Richard had likewiſe one daughter, Diana, who married Thomas-Henry Aſhurſt, Eſq; of Waterſtock in Oxfordſhire. Sir Richard died 19 October, 1725, and his lady ſurvived him till the 23d of June, 1743.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate. He was Landwaiter for the port of London, which office he reſigned in 1729. He ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Suffolk 1730, and was appointed Serjeant at Arms to the Treaſury 27 Feb. 1733; but died unmarried 12 Auguſt, 1765; upon which the title fell to

3 *Bart.*

3 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir Aſhurſt Allin, the preſent Bart. whoſe marriage is mentioned above.

ARMS. Gules, a cinquefoil pierced, or.

CREST. On a wreath a ſnake coiled up, and ſurrounded with flags proper.

SEAT. At Somerley-hall, in the county of Suffolk.

ALSTON, of ODEL, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THIS family, which is of very great antiquity, as appears from the moſt undoubted evidences, is ſaid to be of Saxon extraction. William Alſton, of Stiſted in Eſſex, is mentioned in the time of Edward the firſt, whoſe lineal deſcendant was John Alſton, of Newton in Suffolk; from which place they removed to Odell in Bedfordſhire, in the laſt century. His ſon William, by the daughter of —— Symons, had Edward, who, by a daughter of —— Nichols, was father to William, of Sayham-hall, and Thomas, of Edwarſton, direct anceſtor to the preſent Sir Evelyn Alſton, of Chelſea, Bart. whoſe deſcent is ſhewn in the next pedigree.

William, the eldeſt ſon, married a daughter and coheir of —— Holmſtead, of the county of Eſſex, by whom he had ſeveral children, whoſe lines are all extinct, except of William, the eldeſt, and Thomas, the fourth ſon. William married the daughter of —— Neuce, of Hadham in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had

William,

William, who continued that branch of the family. Thomas, the fourth ſon, ſettled at Polſtead in Suffolk; and, by Frances, daughter of Simon Blomville (or Blomfield) of Monks Iſley, in the ſame county, Eſq; had four ſons; 1. William, of the Inner Temple, London, and Odell in Bedfordſhire, Eſq; but died without iſſue; 2. Thomas, of the ſame places; 3. Sir Edward, of the Inner Temple, London, and Strixton in Northamptonſhire, Knt. 4. John. Frances, his only daughter, married Sir William Monſon, who was created Viſcount Caſtlemain of the kindom of Ireland, anceſtor of the preſent Lord Monſon in England.

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, ſecond but eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Thomas above-mentiond, was firſt knighted, and farther advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 13 June 1642, in the 18th year of King Charles I. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Rowland St. John, Knt. of the Bath, and had iſſue, 1. Thomas, who died before his father; 2. Sir Rowland, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters. Frances, the eldeſt married Sir John Pickering, of Titmarſh in Northamptonſhire, Knt. and Elizabeth, firſt married to Stavely Stanton, of Birchmore in Bedfordſhire, Eſq; and, after his deceaſe, Montague Pickering, brother of the above mentioned Sir John. Sir Thomas Alſton, Bart. died in 1678, and was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Rowland, his only ſurviving ſon, who, by lady Temperance, ſecond daughter of Thomas Lord Crew, of Stene, left iſſue three

three Sons, and as many daughters. 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Sir Rowland, ſucceſſively Baronets; 3. Vere-John, Rector of Odell. The daughters were, 1. Mary, married to Sir Henry Selbie, Knt, Serjeant at Law, and died 2 April, 1729. 2. Elizabeth, firſt married to Lieutenant-general Stuart, and is now the wife of —— Row, Eſq; 3. Anne, married to the learned Richard Mead, M. D. and is now living. Sir Rowland died 1698, and his lady after married to Sir John Wolſtenholme, Bart.

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the dignity and eſtate, but died unmarried in 1714, having been repreſentative in parliament for the town of Bedford 10th William III. and was ſucceeded by his next brother.

4 *Bart.* Sir Rowland, who by Elizabeth, only daughter of Captain Reynes, had iſſue, 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. Rowland, who married Gatty, ſiſter to Stillingfleet Durnford, of the Tower, Eſq; but has no iſſue; alſo two daughters, Elizabeth, the eldeſt, died unmarried, May 5, 1756; and Anne, now the wife of Robert Pye, Rector of Odell, &c. Sir Rowland dying Januuary 2, 1759, the title deſcended to

5 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who is the preſent Bart. and married Auguſt 30, 1750, to ———, daughter of Dr. Bovey, but has no iſſue. He was Knight of the Shire for Bedford in 10th & 11th parliaments of Great Britain,

Britain, as his father had been in the 6th, 7th and 8th parliaments.

ARMS. Azure ten ſtars, 4, 3, 2, and 1, or.

CREST. On a wreath, or, and azure, a creſcent with a ſtar between its horns, or.

MOTTO. Immotus.

SEAT. At Odell, in Bedfordſhire.

ALSTON, of CHELSEA, in MIDDLESEX.

THE original of this family being treated of in the foregoing account, we ſhall here begin with Thomas Alſton, of Edwarſton (who was ſecond ſon of Edward of Newton in Suffolk, as before obſerved) who by his firſt wife, Dorothy, daughter and coheir of —— Holmſted, of Mapleſted in Eſſex, Eſq; was father of Edward, who married Margaret, daughter of Edward Penning, and had two ſons. Edward, the eldeſt, was knighted, created Doctor of Phyſick, and elected Preſident of the College of Phyſicians, London. By his lady, Suſan, daughter of Chriſtopher Hudſon, of Norwich, Eſq; he had 2 daughters. Mary, the eldeſt, married Sir James Langham, Bart. Sarah, the youngeſt, was firſt married to George, eldeſt ſon of Sir Harbottle Grimſtone, Knt. Maſter of the Rolls, and anceſtor to the preſent Viſcount Grimſtone, in the kingdom of Ireland; and after his death to John Duke of Somerſet; and dying Oct. 25, 1692, lies buried in Weſtminſter-abbey.

1 *Bart.*

1 *Bart.* Sir Joſeph, ſecond ſon of the ſaid Edward, was advanced to the dignity of Bart. 20 June, 1681, and died in May, 1688, having married Mary, daughter and coheir of —— Crockenberg, of Bergen-op-zoom; by whom he had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Joſeph, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward; 3. Iſaac, who both had iſſue; alſo two daughters, both married.

2 *Bart.* Sir Joſeph, his eldeſt ſon and heir, married Elizabeth, ſiſter to John Lord Haverſham, by whom he had his ſucceſſor, and Edward, Rector of Wivenhoe, &c. in Eſſex, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Wells, and had an only daughter. Sir Joſeph died 14 March, 1689, being ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir Joſeph, his eldeſt ſon and heir, whoſe lady was Penelope, daughter and coheir of Sir Edward Evelyn, of Long Ditton in Surry, Bart. by whom he had ſeventeen children, but only ſeven ſurvived their mother, who died 22 June, 1714, ætat. 42, and lies buried at Long Ditton aforeſaid. The ſurviving children were, Joſeph, Evelyn, ſucceſſively Baronets; Cornelius, ſons; and Penelope, Elizabeth, Theodoſia, and Die-Patris, (ſo named as being born on her father's birthday) daughters. Sir Joſeph dying ——— was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

4 *Bart.* Sir Joſeph, his eldeſt ſon, who married ——, daughter of ——— Thurſby, Eſq; but died without iſſue; whereupon

5 *Bart.*

5 *Bart.* Sir Evelyn, ſecond ſon of the third Baronet, and next brother to the laſt Sir Joſeph, enjoyed the title. He married ———, by whom he had iſſue two ſons, Evelyn and William, and one daughter; and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

6 *Bart.* Sir Evelyn Alſton, Bart. who married March, 1766, to Mrs. May, of Mary-le-bone.

ARMS and CREST. The ſame as Sir Thomas Alſton's, of Odell.

AMYAND, of LONDON.

THE grandfather of the preſent Sir George Amyand, Bart. was Claudius Amyand, who applied himſelf ſo cloſely in his profeſſion of ſurgery, as to acquire the reputation for knowledge therein; and was appointed Principal Surgeon and Surgeon in Ordinary to his majeſty King George the ſecond, on 7 October, 1727, and continued as ſuch to the time of his death, which was on 6 July, 1740, occaſioned by the bruiſes he received from an accidental fall, as he was walking the day before in Greenwich park.

He left iſſue three ſons; 1. George, of whom hereafter; 2. Claudius, who, in December, 1745, was appointed Library-keeper to his Majeſty; and Under Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, principal Secretary of State in 1750 and 1751; Secretary to the

the Lords Juſtices during his Majeſty's abſence, in the years 1752 and 1755; was appointed Principal Secetary to the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Robinſon (now Lord Grantham) on his promotion to the office of Secretary of State for the Southern Department 1754; as he was likewiſe to his ſucceſſor, the Right Hon. Henry Fox (now Lord Holland) in November 1755. He was farther promoted to be one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in December, 1756, and upon a new commiſſion being made the 24 March, 1761, was named therein; and in February, 1765, was appointed Receiver-general of the Land-tax for London and Weſtminſter. He was elected Repreſentative for Tregony in Cornwall in the 10th parliament; for Sandwich in the county of Kent in the 11th parliament. He married in December, 1761, to Frances, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Payne, and relict of the Right Hon. George Compton, Earl of Northampton, by whom he has yet no iſſue. 3. The Rev. ———, Rector of Hambledon in the county of Bucks; beſides daughters, one of whom was married in January, 1759, to Sir Richard Adams, Knight, Baron of the Exchequer; and another in December, 1760, to the Rev. Dr. Aſhton, Rector of St. Botolph, Biſhopſgate, London.

1 *Bart.* Sir George Amyand, his eldeſt ſon (as above noticed) was bred to merchandize, and traded very largely to different parts, particularly to Hamburg; was elected Member for

Barnſtaple

Barnſtaple in the 11th and 12th parliaments; was choſen one of the Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company in March, 1756, and a Director of the Eaſt India company in 1763; and was dignified with the title of Bart. on 9 Auguſt, 1764, with ſucceſſion to his heirs male, by his lady, who was only daughter and heireſs of John Abraham Korten, Eſq; an eminent merchant of London, to whom he was married on 9 April, 1746. He had iſſue three ſons, in their minority.

Sir George died at Tunbridge on Auguſt 9, 1766, and his lady the year following.

2 *Bart.* Sir George Amyand, his eldeſt ſon, is the preſent Bart. and unmarried.

ARMS. Vert a chevron between three garbs, or.

CREST. On a wreath, or, and vert, an arm counter, embowed proper, habited, or, holding three ſtalks of wheat, proper.

SEAT. At Carſhalton, in the county of Surry.

ANDERSON, of BROUGHTON in LINCOLNSHIRE.

THIS family was originally ſettled in the county of Northumberland; a younger ſon of which was Henry, who, removing into Lincolnſhire, ſettled at Wrawbey in that county; and was father of Edward, ſeated at Flixborough in the ſaid county; who had three ſons; 1. Thomas, whoſe line is extinct; 2. Richard, who died unmarried; 3. Sir Edmund, of Flixborough, bred to the law, which he ſtudied

died at the Inner Temple, London, and became very eminent for his knowledge in the municipial laws; was knighted in 1583; in Michaelmas term 1582 he was called to the degree of Serjeant at Law; appointed Queen's Serjeant in 1579; and promoted to be Lord Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas in 1582; in which high office he continued to his death, which was on 1 Auguſt 1605, and was buried at Eyworth in Bedfordſhire. He married Magdalen, daughter of Nicholas Smith, of Annables in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue three ſons; 1. Edward; 2. Francis; 3. William; and ſix daughters, whereof the two eldeſt died infants; Elizabeth married Sir Hatton Farmer, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Pontefract; Griſild was wife to Sir John Sheffield, Knt. anceſtor to the late Dukes of Buckinghamſhire; and to the preſent Sir Charles Sheffield, Bart. Catherine wedded to Sir George Booth, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Lord Delamere, and late Earls of Warrington; and Margaret to Sir Thomas Monſon, anceſtor to the preſent Lord of that name. Of the ſons, Edward, the eldeſt, married, but died without iſſue; Francis, the ſecond, was knighted, and anceſtor to the preſent Sir Stephen Anderſon, of Eyeworth, Bart. and William, who was firſt married to Joan, daughter of Henry Eſſex, of Lambourn, in Berkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had an only ſon, Edmund, of whom hereafter. His ſecond wife was Elizabeth,

daughter

daughter of Sir Thomas Darnell, of Lincolnſhire, Knt. by whom he had iſſue two daughters, who died young.

1 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his only ſon, was advanced to this dignity 11 December 1660, 12 Charles II. and married two wives; firſt, Mary, daughter of Thomas Wood, of Audfield in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he was father of ſeven ſons and three daughters; 1. William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Baker, of Siſenhurſt in Kent, Bart. but died without iſſue; 2. Edmund, who died an infant; 3. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 4. Sir Edmund, ſucceſſor to his nephew (the ſecond Sir Edmund) 5. Francis, who firſt married to Helen, daughter of William Anderſon, of Hull, Eſq; next to Frances, daughter of —— Stareſmore, of Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; and left iſſue; 6. Charles, who died unmarried; and 7. Stephen, who married Mary, daughter of Alderman John Luckyn, of Cambridge, but died without iſſue. Of the daughters, Suſan and Frances died young; and Mary married Thomas Norton, of Longthorn, in the county of York, Eſq; Sir Edmund's ſecond Lady was Sibilla, daughter of Sir Rowland Egerton, Bart. (anceſtor to the preſent Bart. of that Family) but had no iſſue by her, and was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Snawſell, of the city of York, Eſq; and had iſſue his ſucceſſor, and four daughters. Elizabeth married

married to —— Collins, of Weſtminſter, Eſq; Catherine to —— Thompſon, Eſq; Mary to —— Veſey, Eſq; of Oxfordſhire; and Frances, who died a maiden. Sir John dying March, 1670, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

3 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his only ſon, who died at the univerſity unmarried 17 December, 1676, whereupon the title and eſtate deſcended to his uncle.

4 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, who had two ladies, firſt, * Margaret, eldeſt daughter and coheir of William Cox, of Porters, in the pariſh of Shenley, Hertfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue, 1. William, who died young, 7 March, 1673, and is buried at Shenley; 2. Edmund, who married Carr, daughter of John Shaw, of Lincolnſhire, Eſq; but died without iſſue 17 September, 1685, and his buried at Shenley; 3. Mary, their only daughter, who died young 23 Auguſt, 1664, and lies buried with her brothers. Sir Edmund's ſecond lady was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Anthony Deane, of London, Knt. by whom he had iſſue one ſon, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters. Elizabeth married to Stephen Croft, of Stillington in Yorkſhire, Eſq; and Suſan, who died an infant.

5 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his only ſon, ſucceeded his father in title and eſtate, and married Mary, daughter of William Harvey, of Rolls, in the pariſh

* She is generally named Mary, but on their childrens monument ſhe is called Margaret.

parish of Chigwell and county of Essex, Esq; by whom he had issue two sons; 1. Sir Edmund; 2. Sir William, successively Baronets; likewise three daughters. Elizabeth married to Henry Brewster, Esq; of Aldby in Yorkshire; Dorothy, and Mary. Sir Edmund was succeeded in dignity and estate by

6 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his eldest son and heir, who on 10 July, 1753. was married to Frances, daughter of —— Batty, of Tadcaster in the county of York, Esq; by whom he had issue an only daughter, Frances, born 14 July, 1755, and died without male issue 3 May, 1765. The title descended to his only brother,

7 *Bart.* Sir Wm. Anderson, the present Bart.

ARMS. Argent a chevron between three crosses flory sable, with a crescent, for difference, as descended from the second surviving son of the Lord Chief Justice, though the first advanced to the dignity of a Bart.

CREST. On a wreath, argent and sable, a water spaniel passant, or.

CHIEF SEATS. At Kilnwick-Piercy, in the East Riding of Yorkshire; and at Leas, in the same county.

ANDERSON, of EYEWORTH in BEDFORDSHIRE.

IN the preceeding account of the family of Sir William Anderson, of Broughton, Bart. it is observed, that from Francis, the second (but eldest surviving) son of the Lord Chief Justice,

tice, the preſent Sir Stephen Anderſon, of Eyeworth is deſcended, which is thus proved:

The ſaid Francis was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and had two wives; the firſt of which was Judith, daughter of Sir Stephen Soame, Knt. Lord Mayor of London, by whom he had two ſons; Edmund; and Stephen, of whom hereafter. Edmund, the eldeſt, ſettled at Stratton in Bedfordſhire, and married Alice, daughter and ſole heir of Sir John Conſtable, of Yorkſhire, Knt. by whom he had only a daughter, Dorothy, married to John Cotton, of Connington in the county of Huntingdon, Eſq; but afterwards created a Bart. but his line is extinct.

This Edmund died 4 April, 1638, and lies buried at Eyeworth.

Sir Francis Anderſon, Knt. before mentioned, married to his ſecond wife, Audrey, eldeſt daughter to Sir John Boteler, of Hatfield-Woodhall in Hertfordſhire, Knt. and Bart. created Lord Boteler, of Bramfield, by whom he had two daughters, Frances, who died unmarried, and another; alſo one ſon, Sir John Anderſon, of St Ives in Huntingdonſhire, Bart. whoſe line is extinct. Audrey ſurviving her huſband, Sir Francis, re-married to Sir Francis Leigh, Bart. afterwards created Earl of Chicheſter. Sir Francis died 22 December, 1616, and lies buried at Eyeworth.

Stephen, the ſecond ſon of Sir Francis, mar- Catherine, daughter of Sir Edwyn Sandys,

anceſtor to the preſent Lord Sandys, by whom he had iſſue five ſons and ſeven daughters; 1. Stephen, of whom hereafter; 2. Edmund, who died an infant; 3. Francis, anceſtor to the family in Lincolnſhire; 4. Edmund, ſettled in Bedfordſhire, where he left iſſue; 5. Edwin, of Lincolnſhire, who alſo left iſſue. Of the daughters none but Penelope, the ſecond, and Judith, the ſixth, married; the former to Sir William Glynn, of Biceſter in Oxfordſhire, Bart. the other to John Liſter, of Yorkſhire, Eſq;

1 *Bart.* Stephen, the eldeſt ſon, was created a Bart. 13 July, 1664. He married two ladies, firſt, Mary, daughter of Sir John Glynn, Knt. Serjeant at law, and ſiſter to Sir William Glynn, Bart. by whom he had an only daughter, Anne, married to Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. His ſecond lady was Judith, daughter of Sir John Lawrence, Knight, Alderman of London, by whom he had one ſon, his ſucceſſor, and three daughters, who died unmarried. Their father dying January 9, 1707, was interred in the family vault at Eyeworth.

2 *Bart.* Sir Stephen, his only ſon and heir, ſucceeded to the title, whoſe lady was Anne, daughter of Sir Martin Lumley, Bart. by whom he had five ſons and as many daughters; 1. Sir Stephen, of whom hereafter; 2. Edmund, who died 9 February 1766; 3. Jonathan, who died unmarried; 4, Henry, who died young; 5. Henry, of the Inner Temple,

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who died 18 March, 1761. The daughters were, 1. Anne, married to the Rev. Dr. Ellis. Prebendary of Glouceſter, and is now living his widow; 2. Judith; 3. Elizabeth, who both died unmarried; 4. Mary, who married Juſtinian Iſham, Eſq; grandſon of the firſt Sir Juſtinian Iſham, Bart. and is now living; and 5. Frances, married to Edward Radcliffe, Turkey Merchant. Sir Edmund died on the 21ſt October, 1741, and was buried at Eyeworth; being ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Stephen Anderſon, the preſent Bart. who married Elizabeth, only daughter of Miles Barne, Eſq; Merchant of London, by whom he has had one ſon, Stephen, who died an infant.

ARMS. Quarterly 1ſt and 4th argent, a chevron between 3 croſſes flory ſable; 2d and 3d ſable, 5 eſtoiles in ſaltire argent.

CREST. On a wreath argent and ſable, a water ſpaniel paſſant, or.

SEATS. At Eyeworth in Bedfordſhire, and Broughton, Lincolnſhire.

ANDREWS, of DENTON.

AMONG the Knights that attended William Duke of Normandy upon his invaſion of theſe kingdoms, was Sir Robert Andrews, who, by his marriage with the daughter and heir of Sir Robert Winwick, of Winwick in the county of Northampton, Knight, batchelor, became

poſſeſſed thereof, and it became the ſeat of his poſterity for many ages after. He was ſucceeded by his ſon and heir, Robert, who was alſo a Knight, and married the daughter of Sir Martin Brewer; and was ſucceeded by his ſon, Sir John, who, by a daughter of Sir John Norton, had iſſue Sir Thomas, who married the daughter of Sir John Courtney, by whom he had two ſons. Sir Thomas, the eldeſt, ſucceeded at Winwick; and John, the youngeſt, by marrying the daughter and heir of —— Mamuel, of Mamuel in the county of Warwick, became ſeized thereof, and was anceſtor to the family ſettled there.

Sir Thomas, of Winwick, the eldeſt ſon and heir as aforeſaid, married the daughter of the Lord Breaſey, and was father of George, who married the daughter and heir of the Baron of Burford; and had iſſue two ſons, George and Thomas, who married the daughter and heir of Denton (now called Doddington) in the county of Northampton, and was ſettled there; and had iſſue Thomas, his ſon and heir, from whom, after ſeveral generations, was,

1. *Bart.* Sir William Andrews, of Denton, who was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 11 December, 1641, and married the daughter of —— Paris, of Linton in the county of Cambridge, Eſq; by whom he was father to five ſons, three of whom were killed in the King's ſervice at the battle of Worceſter. Their father

father died ——, and was buried at St. Edmund's Bury in Suffolk.

2 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the dignity; but dying without iſſue male, was ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir William, his brother, whoſe lady was Eleanor, daughter of Edward Atſlow, of Downham-hall in Eſſex, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons; Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; and William, who died an infant; alſo ſix daughters; and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his only ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Francis, who married Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Cliffton, of Lytham in Lancaſhire, Knt. and had iſſue one ſon his ſucceſſor, and two daughters. He died 3 April, 1759, and was ſucceeded by

5 *Bart.* Sir William Andrews, his only ſon, who is the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Gules, a ſaltire, or, ſurmounted of another vert.

CREST. On a wreath a blackmoor's head in profile, coup'd at the ſhoulders and wreathed about the temples.

ANDREWS, of SHAW, BERKSHIRE.

THIS family deſcends from a diſtant branch of the Andrews's, of Denton.

Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; father to the preſent Baronet, was employed in his earlieſt years in the Pay-office; and was in the year 1715 en-

truſted with the payment of the forces, then acting againſt the rebels in North-Britain. He was afterwards appointed Caſhire in that office, which place he enjoyed till his death in 1752.

Joſeph Andrews, Eſq; his ſon and heir, was, on 21 July, 1766, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, with ſucceſſion to his heirs male; and in default of male iſſue, to his brother, James-Pettit Andrews, Eſq; of Donnington in the county of Berks.

Sir Joſeph Andrews, the preſent Baronet, is Major of the Berkſhire Militia; and on the 4th of May, 1762, married Miſs Philips, (deſcended from the ancient family of that name in the county of Hereford) by whom he has no iſſue.

ARMS and CREST. The ſame as Andrews of Denton.

SEAT. At Shaw, Berkſhire.

ARMYTAGE, of KIRKLEES, YORKSHIRE.

BY a very curious pedigree of this family, authenticated by Sir Henry St. George, Knt. Norroy King at Arms, it appears to be of great antiquity, being deſcended from John Armytage of Wrigbowls, who was living the 10th of King Stephen; from whom, after five generations, was deſcended, William, who was father to John, who had Iſaac, that ſettled at Kirklees, in the Weſt Riding of Yorkſhire. He lived in the reign of Edward VI. and married Catherine,

Catherine, daughter of Henry Beaumont, of Croſsland, Eſq; by whom he had John: who, by Elizabeth, daughter of John Kaye, of Lockwood, Eſq; was father of John Armytage, Eſq; who was in the commiſſion of the peace for the ſaid Weſt Riding; and in the 41ſt and 42d of Elizabeth, Joint-treaſurer for wounded ſoldiers; and married two wives; firſt, Mary, daughter of Mr John Gregory, of Kingſton upon Hull; but having no iſſue by her, he was re-married to Margery, daughter of Richard Beaumont, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and one daughter; 1. John; 2. Gregory, anceſtor to the Armytage's of Netherton; 3. Edward, of Kerresforth-hill, near Barneſley, who married Jane, daughter of John Popely, and was anceſtor to the preſent Sir George Armytage, Bart. of whom in his place; the daughter was Ann, married to Sir Hugh Wirral, of Loverſhall, Knt.

John, the eldeſt ſon and heir, ſerved High Sheriff for the county 13 Jac. I. and by Winifred, daughter of Henry Knight, of Knighthill, Eſq; had iſſue John; Thomas, who died young; Sir Francis, who was knighted; Elizabeth, who married Sir John Savile, of Lupſet, near Wakefield in this county, Knt. and other children, who died young.

John, his eldeſt ſon and heir, married Dorothy, daughter of Ciril Arthington, of Arthington, Eſq; but died without iſſue; whereupon the eſtate deſcended to

Sir Francis, his only ſurviving brother, who was created a Baronet 15 Dec. 1641, and married Catherine, daughter of Chriſtopher Danby, of Farnly near Leeds, Eſq; by whom he had Sir John, his ſucceſſor; Francis, who married Mary, daughter of Robert Traps, of Nidd, near Knareſborough, Eſq; William, who married Elizabeth, ſiſter to his brother Francis's wife; Anne, married to Mr. Smith, of London; Prudence and Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Winifred, married to Thomas Lacy, Eſq;

Sir John, ſon and heir, was Juſtice of Peace, Deputy Lieutenant, and Captain of a Troop of Volunteer Horſe. He married Margaret, ſecond daughter of Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, Eſq; and had iſſue eight ſons and five daughters; 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; Sir John, ſucceſſor to his brother; Michael, Francis, and William, who died unmarried; Sir George, ſucceſſor to his brother Sir John; Charles, who died unmarried; and Chriſtopher, who married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Moore, of Auſtrope, Eſq; and had a ſon, John, who died without iſſue. Of the five daughters, Alithea, Anne, and Beatrice died unmarried. Margaret married Francis Nevile, of Chivet, Eſq; and Catherine to Chriſtopher Tancred, of Wixley, near Wetherby in the county of York, Eſq;

Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon and heir, who dying unmarried, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

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Sir John, his next brother, who likewiſe died unmarried December 1732, aged about eighty, and was ſucceeded by his only brother,

Sir George, who alſo died unmarried; whereupon the title became extinct, and he left his eſtate to his couſin, Samuel Armytage, Eſq; ſon of Mr. George Armytage, of Kerresforth-hill, near Barneſly, deſcended from Edward of Kerresforth-hill, third ſon of John Armytage, Eſq; by his ſecond wife, Margery, daughter of Richard Beaumont, Eſq;

Which Samuel Armytage, of Kirklees, Eſq; had the title of Baronet renewed to him by virtue of new letters patent, dated 4 July, 1738, 12 George II. He married a daughter of Mr. Griffith's, who died November, 1738, without male iſſue, but left daughters, the eldeſt of whom married to James Forreſt, of Eywood in Yorkſhire, Eſq; 22 October, 1743. Sir Samuel ſerved High Sheriff for the county of York, 1740, and died ———, being ſucceeded by

Sir John Armytage, Baronet, who was elected Member of Parliament for the city of York in 1754; and ſerving as volunteer in the expedition againſt the coaſts of France, was killed at Saint Cas 11 September, 1758, whereupon the title deſcended to

Sir George Armytage, who is the preſent Baronet, and repreſented the city of York in the laſt parliament. He married April 10, 1760, to Miſs Wentworth, by whom he has

had iſſue a ſon and heir, born 11 January, 1761, and two daughters.

ARMS. Gules, a lion's head eras'd between three croſs croſslets, or.

CREST. On a wreath, or, and gules, an arm embowed, habited or, cuff'd argent, and holding a dagger proper.

SEAT. At Kirklees-hall, near Wakefield, Yorkſhire.

ASGILL, of LONDON.

THE preſent Sir Charles Aſgill, Bart. was the ſon of Charles Aſgill, Eſq; an eminent Merchant of the city of London, and was himſelf bred to merchandize, in which he has acquired a genteel fortune with the higheſt reputation, was choſen Alderman of Candlewick ward in April, 1749; in the year 1752 he was elected and ſerved the office of Sheriff of the ſaid city, and was elected into the high office of Lord Mayor thereof 29 September, 1757; having received the honour of Knighthood during his Sheriffalty. He was farther advanced to the dignity of a Baronet by patent, dated 14 April, 1761. He has been twice married; firſt to ——, ſecond daughter of Henry Vanderſtegen, an eminent Merchant of London, by whom he had a daughter, born 11 January, 1754, and his lady died the 6th of February following. His ſecond lady, to whom he was married 12 December, 1755, is daugh-

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ter of Daviel Pratviel, Eſq; Merchant of London; by whom he has iſſue one ſon and two daughters.

ARMS. Parted per feſs, argent and vert, a pale counterchanged in each piece, of the firſt a lion's head eras'd, gules.

ASHBURNHAM, of BROMHAM, SUSSEX.

THIS family is of very great antiquity, being ſettled in this county long before the Norman invaſion, and is denominated from the town of Aſhburnham, or Eſburnham. Piers Aſhburnham being Lord thereof, whoſe ſon, Anchitel, was father of Bertram, who was Sheriff of the counties of Surry, Suſſex, and Kent, and Conſtable of Dover-caſtle, in the reign of King Harold; which caſtle he bravely defended againſt William the Conqueror, who cauſed him, and his two ſons, Philip and Michael, to be beheaded.

Philip left iſſue Reginald, whoſe ſon, Stephen, was ſucceeded by Sir John Aſhburnham, Knt. who was father of Richard, alſo knighted, and had two ſons, Bartholomew and Hamond, both Knts. Hamond, the youngeſt, was father to Sir Richard Aſhburnham, Knt. who had two ſons, Roger; and Sir John Aſhburnham, Knt. whoſe ſon, John, was Sheriff of Surry and Suſſex 19 Richard II. and ſerved in Parliament as Knt. of the ſhire for Suſſex the 20th and 21ſt of that reign; and

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was ſucceeded by his ſon John, who was Sheriff of the ſaid counties 3 Henry IV. and had iſſue Thomas, whoſe eldeſt ſon, John, was anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Aſhburnham.

Richard, his ſecond ſon, was father of another Thomas, who had a ſon of his own name; whoſe ſon, Lawrence, had Adam, who left Lawrence his ſon and heir, and Edward, afterwards Rector of Tunbridge in Kent.

Lawrence, the eldeſt ſon, left iſſue, Denny, and John, of Geſtling, near Haſtings in Suſſex.

1 *Bart.* Denny, the eldeſt ſon and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 15 May, 1661; and being a perſon of known loyalty, was, by King Charles the ſecond, firſt made a Commiſſioner of the Exciſe, and after a Victualler of the Navy; and repreſented the Port of Haſtings in ſeveral parliaments during that reign. He firſt married Frances, daughter of John Aſhburnham, of Aſhburnham, Eſq; (the eldeſt branch of this family) and ſiſter to John Lord Aſhburnham, by whom he had four ſons, and two daughters 1. John; 2. Denny, who died an infant; 3. Denny; 4. Lawrence; Ann and Bridget, who all died in their father's life time unmarried, except Bridget, who married the Rev. Mr. Bradſhaw, Rector of Pett and Vicar of Geſtling in Suſſex. Sir Denny's ſecond lady was Anne, daughter of Sir David Watkins, of Glouceſterſhire, Knt. by whom he had iſſue three ſons and one daughter; 1. Sir William, his ſucceſſor; 2. Fleetwood,

wood, who died an infant; 3. Charles, who married, and had iſſue, 1. Sir William, the preſent Bart. of whom hereafter; 2. John, who was a Page of Honour to his late Majeſty; 3. Charles; 4. Denny, who died an infant; Honour, the only daughter of Sir Denny, died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, the eldeſt ſon and heir, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and ſerved in ſeveral parliaments as a Baron for the Port of Haſtings in Suſſex. He was one of the Commiſſioners of the Alienation Office, and for the Chamberlainſhip of the Exchequer. By his lady Margaret, daughter of Sir Nicholas Pelham, of Catsfield in the county of Suſſex, Knt. he had no iſſue. His lady died in April, 1742, himſelf on 7 November, 1755; and was ſucceeded in dignity by his nephew, Sir William, but bequeathed the eſtate to Sir John Miller, Bart.

3 *Bart.* The Right Rev. Sir William Aſhburnham, the preſent Bart. Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter, who being bred to the church, was preſented to the Vicarage of Bexhill in Suſſex, and appointed Chaplain to the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea; in November 1741 he was promoted to the Deanery of Chicheſter; in Auguſt, 1753, was appointed Reſidentiary of St. Paul's Cathedral; and in February following elected Biſhop of Chicheſter. He married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Pelham, of Lewes in Suſſex, Eſq; by whom he has iſſue

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a ſon, William, (choſen repreſentative in the laſt and preſent parliaments for the Port of Haſtings, and is Deputy Keeper of the Great Wardrobe) and one daughter.

ARMS. Gules, a feſs between 6 mullets, 3 and 3, argent.

CREST. In a ducal coronet an aſh tree, both proper.

SEATS. At Bromham, and Chicheſter palace, both in the county of Suſſex.

ASTLEY, of HILL-MORETON, and MELTON-CONSTABLE.

OF this ancient and honourable family (which from many circumſtances is ſuppoſed by the moſt ſkilful genealogiſts to be deſcended from Simon de Montfort Earl of Leiceſter) was Philip de Eſtleja, or Eſtley, living 1166, whoſe ſon and heir, Thomas, was in the 17th of King John engaged on the Barons party; and being taken priſoner, was ſent to Bedford Caſtle, his lands being ſeized for the King's uſe; but returning to his allegiance, they were reſtored to him 1 Henry III. and he was appointed by that Monarch to ſeveral high offices.

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Thomas, the eldeſt ſon by the ſecond venture, had Hill-Moreton given him by his father, and was ſucceeded by Sir Ralph, father of Sir Thomas, ſucceeded by a ſon of his own name; whoſe ſon John was father of Thomas, who had three wives, and was ſucceeded by John (his only ſon by the firſt of them) who had iſſue three ſons and four daughters.

Iſaac, his eldeſt ſon and heir, married Mary, daughter of Edward Waldgrave, of Eſſex, Eſq; and had three ſons; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. Sir Jacob, who was firſt knighted, and having been in the ſervice of ſeveral foreign princes, in whoſe armies he acquired

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great knowledge and reputation, was, on his return, employed by King Charles the first in several commands, which he discharged to great satisfaction; and was in reward for his services, created Baron Astley of Reading; and dying in 1651, his son and heir, Isaac, succeeded him as Lord Astley, and died 1662. Jacob, Lord Astley, dying 1688 without issue, and the male line of this branch being expired, the Barony became extinct.

We return therefore to Thomas, the eldest son and heir of Isaac, (as above observed). He married Frances, daughter and coheir of George Deane, of Tilney in Norfolk, Esq; and had issue three sons; 1 Sir Francis, who died without issue; 2 Sir Isaac, created a Bart. but dying without issue the title became extinct; 3. Sir Edward, Knt. heir to his brothers, who married his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob the first Lord Astley, by whom he was father to

1 *Bart.* Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. who received the honour of Knighthood, and that of Bart. 25 June, 1660; and upon the death of his uncle, Sir Isaac, became his heir, and possessed Hill-Morton, Melton Constable, &c. In 1664 he served High Sheriff for the county of Norfolk. He married Blanch, eldest daughther of Sir Philip Wodehouse, Bart. who bore him four sons and one daughter, 1. Jacob, who died at Oxford, 1681, without issue; 2. Sir Philip, his successor; 3. Edward, who died young

young 1672; and, 4. John, who died without iſſue. The daughter was Blanch, but ſhe died unmarried. Sir Jacob, having repreſented the county of Norfolk in parliament for 40 years, died 17 Aug. 1729, ætat. 90, and was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Philip, his ſecond but only ſurviving ſon; who married Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of Thomas Branſby, of Caſtor in Norfolk, Eſq; by whom he had 4 ſons and 2 daughters; 1. Sir Jacob, his ſucceſſor; 2. Philip, who died 25 March, 1738; 3. Edward, who was appointed a Commiſſioner of the Salt Duties, in which he continued till his death, 23 Auguſt 1763; 4. Thomas, L. L. D. Elizabeth, married to Caleb Elvyn, Eſq; and Jemima to Mr. Roger Medcalfe, of London. Sir Philip's lady died April, 1738, himſelf on 7 July, 1739, being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Jacob, who firſt married Lucy, daughter of Sir Nicholas L'Eſtrange, Bart. by whom he had two ſons. Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor, and John; alſo two daughters. Iſabella married to Edward Pratt, of Norfolk, Eſq; and Blanch. This lady dying 25 July, 1739, Sir Jacob married, ſecondly, Judith, daughter of Iſaac Watlington, Eſq; who died on 4 March, 1743; and Sir Jacob married to his third lady, Miſs Bedingfield, of Whiting in Norfolk, on 7 Auguſt, 1744; but by the two laſt marriages he had no iſſue; and dying 5 January,

January, 1760, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

4 *Bart.* Sir Edward Aſtley, his eldeſt ſon, who is the preſent Bart. who has had two wives, firſt, Mary, eldeſt ſiſter to Sir John Huſſey Delaval, Bart. by whom he had ſeveral children; but his two eldeſt ſons dying, his lady took it to heart, and died 12 Oct. 1757. His ſecond lady was Miſs Mills, of Nackington in Kent. Sir Edward ſerved the office of High Sheriff of the county of Norfolk, 1763, and is elected repreſentative for the ſaid county to the preſent parliament.

ARMS. Azure a cinquefoile ermine within a border engraild, or.

CREST. On a chapeau gules, lined ermine, the ſhaft of a column gules, environ'd with a ducal coronet, or, on it's top a plume of feathers argent.

SEATS. At Hill Morton, near Rugby, in Warwickſhire, and Melton Conſtable in Norfolk.

ASTLEY, of PATESHUL.

HAVING given the original of this family, under Aſtley of Hill Morton, and obſerved that Thomas Lord Aſtley, ſlain in the battle at Eveſham, had two wives; and by the firſt had Andrew, from whom this branch is deſcended; it is here to be obſerved, that Andrew, by virtue of the decree, called Dictum de Kenilworth, was enabled to compound for his

his father's eſtate, which he accordingly did, and afterwards enjoyed many high offices; and was ſummoned to parliament among the Barons from 23 Edward I. to his death in 1301, leaving iſſue, Nicholas his ſucceſſor, and Giles. Nicholas was knighted 5 Edward II. and often ſummoned to parliament; but dying iſſueleſs, his Nephew, Thomas, ſon of his brother, Sir Giles, had livery of his land in 1329.

This Thomas Lord Aſtley received the honour of knighthood 10 Edward III. and was ſummoned as Baron of parliament 16, 22 and 23 of that reign. He left iſſue three ſons, Sir William, Sir Thomas, both Knts. and Giles, from whom the Aſtleys of Wolvey in Warwickſhire are deſcended.

Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him, and enjoyed many public employments; but had iſſue an only daughter, Joan, firſt married to Thomas Raleigh, of Warwickſhire, Eſq; afterwards to Reginald Lord Grey, of Ruthin; from which laſt marriage the preſent Earl of Stamford is deſcended.

Sir Thomas Aſtley, Knt. ſecond ſon of Thomas Lord Aſtley, ſucceeded his nephew, and had iſſue five ſons; Thomas; John, renowned for his military atchivements; William, Richard, and Henry; and was ſucceeded by Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, who was father of another Thomas; who had iſſue, Richard, William, and Thomas; being ſucceeded by the firſt, whoſe iſſue were Thomas, his ſon

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CREST. The same as Astleys of Hill Morton.

MOTTO. Fide sed cui vide.

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John, his ſon and heir, was ſewer to Queen Anne, wife of King James the firſt. He married Maud, daughter of Robert Nedham, of Shenton in Shropſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue three ſons; 1. Thomas, his ſon and heir; John, who died unmarried 1648; 3. Robert, who died young. He had likewiſe three daughters; Maud, firſt married to Thomas Parſons, of Cubbington in Warwickſhire, Eſq; after his death, to John Shuckburgh, of Upton in Wirral, a younger ſon of the Shuckburgh's of Warwickſhire; Anne, who died young; and Elizabeth, that died unmarried 1628. Their father died 13 May, 1615; and the eſtate deſcended to his eldeſt ſon,

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, advanced to this dignity 25 July 1628, 4 Charles I. He married Magdalen, daughter to Sir John Poultney, of Miſterton, in Leiceſterſhire, Knt. (anceſtor to the late Earl of Bath) and ſiſter and coheir of

John

John Poultney, of Miſterton, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue, Robert, who died young 1634; and Thomas, who died 1637; Jane and Elizabeth, who died infants. His firſt lady died 2 June, 1635, and he re-married to Anne, ſole daughter and heir of Sir Henry Willughby, of Riſley in Derbyſhire, Bart. (by his firſt lady Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Knollys, of Berkſhire, Knt.) by whom he had one ſon and two daughters; Sir Willughby, his ſucceſſor; Magdalen married to Sir Robert Burdett, of Bramcote in Warwickſhire, Bart. and Mary, married to —— Biddulph, of Poleſworth in the ſame county, Eſq; Sir Thomas was High Sheriff of the county in 1635; and engaging in the ſervice of King Charles the firſt, was unfortunately defeated by Sir William Brereton, near Namptwich, January 28, 1642, and for that time eſcaped; but was afterwards taken priſoner in another ſkirmiſh in Staffordſhire, and brought to Stafford; from whence endeavouring to make his eſcape, was eſpied by a ſoldier, who gave him a blow on the head, which, with his other wounds, threw him into a fever, whereof he died at Stafford, 24 March 1645, and was buried in his own chapel at Aſton. His lady ſurviving, re-married with the Hon. Anchitel Grey, ſecond ſon of Henry Earl of Stamford.

2 *Bart.* Sir Willughby, his only ſon and ſucceſſor, married Mary, daughter of John Oſley, of Madeley manor in Staffordſhire, Eſq;

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and had iſſue eight ſons and thirteen daughters. Of the ſons, Sir Thomas was his ſucceſſor; John, Captain of a man of war, and died without iſſue; Willughby, married and left two daughters; Arthur died at Conſtantinople unmarried; Gilbert died young; Richard married Elizabeth, daughter of John Warren, of Oxfordſhire, Eſq; and died 24 November 1741 (but left iſſue Willughby, who ſucceeded to the title on the death of his couſin, Sir Thomas; Richard, bred to the law, knighted, and ſworn one the Judges of the court King's Bench, April, 1765; and has had two wives, firſt, Miſs —— Eldred; after her death, the relict of Sir David Williams, Bart. and Mary, married to —— Dawſon, M. D.) Robert a Merchant in London; and Edward, who died young.

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, upon the death of his father, 2 December 1702, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate. He married Catherine, daughter of —— Widdrington Eſq; and died 16 January, 172$\frac{4}{5}$, leaving iſſue, Thomas, his ſucceſſor, and eight daughters; of which, Catherine married the Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey, ſon of John Earl of Briſtol; Jane married to the Rev. Mr. Francis Gaſtrell, vicar of Frodſham in Cheſhire; ——, to Richard Leigh, of Blackbourn in Lancaſhire, Eſq; Mary, to David Brodie, a Captain in his Majeſty's Navy; and Margaret, to Richard Walmeſley, Eſq;

Eſq; Regiſter to the dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry.

4 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his only ſon and heir, who was repreſentative in parliament for Liverpool in the 7th, as he was for St. Alban's in the 8th parliament after the union. He married the daughter of —— Siſhe, Eſq; and dying without iſſue 17 February 1744, bequeathed the family eſtate to his eldeſt ſiſter, who was married (as before obſerved) to the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Hervey, who, by act of parliament, took the ſurname of this family; but the title deſcended to

5 *Bart.* Sir Willughby, the preſent Bart. eldeſt ſon and heir of Richard Aſton, Eſq; who was 6th ſon of Sir Willughby, the ſecond Bart. He was married 14 May, 1744, to Miſs Elizabeth Pye, by whom he has had one ſon, and two daughters. In 1754 he was elected to parliament for Nottingham; and in 1759 was appointed Colonel of the Berkſhire militia.

ARMS. Parted per chevron, ſable and argent.

CREST. On a wreath argent and ſable, an aſſe's head coup'd per pale, argent and ſable.

AUBREY, of LLANTRITHED, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE firſt perſon of note in this family was William Aubrey, Doctor of Civil Law, Regius Profeſſor at Oxford, Judge-Advocate of the Army at St. Quintin's in France, Advocate

of the Court of Arches in Wales, one of the Council of the Marches in Wales, Maſter in Chancery, Chancellor to John Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Judge of his Court of Audience, and Vicar General through all that province; and at length one of the Maſters of the Requeſts in ordinary to Queen Elizabeth. He married Wigilford, eldeſt daughter of John Williams, of Taynton in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue ſeveral ſons and daughters. Sir Edward, his eldeſt ſon, married Joan, daughter and coheir of William Havard, of the county of Brecknock, Eſq; by whom he was father of five ſons and as many daughters; but they all dying without iſſue, Sir Thomas, ſecond ſon of the Doctor, ſucceeded to the eſtate, and ſettled at Llantrithed; of which eſtate he was poſſeſſed by his marriage with Mary, daughter and heir of Anthony Manſell, of that place, Eſq; and had iſſue two ſons; Sir John, hereafter mentioned; and Thomas, Chancellor of the dioceſe of Saint David; and married Abigail, daughter of Sir Rice Rudd, Bart. (but left no male iſſue) and ſeveral daughters.

1 *Bart.* Sir John Aubrey, Knt. his eldeſt ſon and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 23 July, 1660. He married the daughter and heir of Mr. South, of London, an eminent Goldſmith, by whom he had, 1. Lewis, who died iſſueleſs; 2. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; and two daughters. Mary married to the Right Hon. William Montague, Lord Chief

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, youngeſt ſon of Edward, grandfather to the firſt Lord Montague of Boughton; and Elizabeth, married to Ralph Freeman, of Aſpeden-hall, in Hertfordſhire, Eſq;

2 *Bart.* Sir John, his only ſurviving ſon and ſucceſſor, married two wives; firſt, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Lowther, of Lowther Hall in Weſtmoreland, Bart. grandfather of Lord Lonſdale, by whom he had one ſon, his ſucceſſor. His ſecond lady was Mary, daughter and coheir of William Lewis, of the Van in Glamorganſhire, and Borſtall in Bucks, Eſq; relict of William Jephſon, Eſq; She afterwards married Sir Charles Kemeys, Bart and to her fourth huſband, Mr. Aubrey. Sir John, left no iſſue by her; and dying at Borſtall in Bucks, September 1700, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his only ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir John, who was repreſentative for the town of Cardiffe, in Glamorganſhire, in the firſt and ſecond parliaments of Great Britain. He had three wives; 1. Mrs. Mary Staley; 2. Frances, daughter of William Jephſon, Eſq; 3. Mrs. Jane Thomas. By the firſt he had Sir John and Sir Thomas, ſucceſſively Baronets, and ſeveral daughters, of which only two lived to maturity, Mary, and Elizabeth, who married Henry Lintot, of Horſham in Suſſex, Eſq; and died January, 20, 1734-5 5. Sir John, by his ſecond lady, had only two daughters, Frances, and Margaret. His third

lady died without iſſue. Sir John died 15 April, 1743, being ſucceeded by

4 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, who died unmarried 14 October, 1767; upon which the title and eſtate deſcendeded to his only brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the preſent Baronet, who married Martha, daughter of Richard Carter, of Chilton in Bucks, Eſq; and hath 63 had two ſons; John, and Thomas.

ARMS. Azure, a chevron between three eagle's heads eras'd, or.

CREST. On a wreath, an eagle's head eras'd, or.

MOTTO. Solem fero.

SEATS. At Llantrithed in Glamorganſhire, and Borſtall in Bucks.

Note. Another branch of this family was ſeated in the county of Hereford; of which was Morgan Aubrey, Eſq; whoſe ſon, Sir Samuel Aubrey, Knt. married Joice, daughter and coheir of Wm. Rudhall, of Rudhall, Eſq; Sir Samuel died 10 May, 1645; his lady on July 12, 1638, and are both interred in Hereford cathedral; of which family was Harcourt Aubrey, of Clehonger, Eſq; Sheriff of the county in 1766.

AUSTEN, of BEXLEY, KENT.

OF this family, which hath been long ſettled in the counties of Suſſex and Kent, was William Auſten, of Herenden in Tenterden,

terden, in Kent; who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Hales, of Tenterden, Eſq; by whom he had 3 ſons and 3 daughters; 1. Edward, of Herenden, whoſe line is extinct; 2. John, who died unmarried; 3. Robert, of whom hereafter. The daughters were, Elizabeth, married to Samuel Short, of Tenterden, Eſq; Mary, to Anthony Whetnall, of Peckham, Eſq; and Abigail, to Edward Jervis, Eſq;

Robert, his youngeſt ſon, was created a Baronet 10 July, 1660, and ſerved High Sheriff of Kent 1660 and 1661. He firſt married Margaret, daughter of William Williamſon, of London; by whom having no male iſſue, he took to his ſecond lady, Anne, daughter of Thomas Muns, of Otteridge in Berſted, in Kent, Eſq; by whom he left, 1. Sir John; 2. Robert, (of Herenden in Tenterden, who married Judith, daughter and coheir of Ralph Freke, of Hannington in Wiltſhire, Eſq; (anceſtor to the preſent Baronet of that family) by whom he left two ſons, Robert, married to Jane, daughter of William Strode, of Barrington in Somerſetſhire, Eſq, by whom he had iſſue, 1. William, who died unmarried in 1742; 2. Sir Edward; 3. Sir Robert, ſucceſſively Baronets. Thomas, the ſecond ſon of Robert, died unmarried) 3. Edward, of Bexley, who was twice married, and left a ſon, John, who died unmarried; 4. Samuel, a Merchant, who died in Turkey;

alſo two daughters, Anne, married to Sir Oliver Boteler, Bart. and Urſula, married to George Stawell, (eldeſt ſon of Sir John Stawell, Knt. of the Bath); ſecondly, to Henry Seymour, of Langley Park, Eſq; Sir Robert died October 30, 1666, aged 79.

Sir John, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, ſerved in parliament the 2d, 7th, and 9th, of William III. and was one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms. He married Roſe, daughter of Sir John Hale, of Stagenhoe in Hertfordſhire, Knt. He died 1698, his lady in 1695, leaving iſſue, 1. Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor; 2. Edward, a Colonel of the Guards, killed at the battle of Almanza without ſurviving iſſue; and three daughters.

Sir Robert, the eldeſt ſon, and ſucceſſor to his father, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of George Stawell, Eſq; eldeſt ſon of Sir John Stawell, Knt. of the Bath; by whom he left iſſue, 1. Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor; 2. Sheffield; 3. John, who both died before their brother, unmarried; and five daughters. Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and was repreſentative in parliament for New Romney in Kent. He died 7 October, 1743, leaving no iſſue by his lady, Rachael, daughter of Sir Francis Dashwood, of Weſt Wicomb in Bucks, Bart. being ſucceeded by his couſin,

Sir Edward, grandſon of Robert, ſecond ſon of the firſt Baronet. He died 28 December, 1761,

1761, and the title deſcended to Sir Robert Auſten, the preſent Bart.

ARMS. Or, a chevron gules, between 3 lions gambs eras'd, and erect ſable.

CREST. On a mural crown, or, a buck ſejant argent.

SEAT. At Hall place in Bexley, near Crayford, in Kent.

AYLOFFE.

THIS family, which is of Saxon extraction, was anciently ſeated at Bocton-Aloph, near Wye, in the county of Kent; of which town they were poſſeſſed in the reign of Henry the third.

About the time of King Henry VI. John Ayloffe was ſeated at Hornchurch in Eſſex; and by Anne his wife, daughter of Thomas Weſt, Eſq; had iſſue, Thomas, who, by his wife, Agnes, daughter to William Birch, had a daughter, Agnes, married to Sir John Bruges, Lord Mayor of London, (anceſtor to the preſent Duke of Chandos) and a ſon, William, who married Awdrey, daughter of Sir John Shaw, Knt. Alderman of London; and had iſſue, William, Thomas, and Agnes.

William, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the eſtates; was High Sheriff of Eſſex and Hertfordſhire 6 Eliz. and left iſſue, by Agnes his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Bernardiſton, Knt. William, his ſon and heir; who was Sheriff of Eſſex 36 Eliz. and one of the Judges

of the King's Bench in the ſame reign; and having married Jane, daughter of Euſtace Sulyard, Eſq; had iſſue, William, Thomas, and George; alſo a daughter, Margaret, wife of Thomas Broome, Eſq;

1 *Bart.* William Ayloffe, his eldeſt ſon, was knighted by King James I. at the Charterhouſe, on his firſt arrival in London; and on 25 Nov. 1612, created a Bart. He married three wives, and having iſſue by each of them, was ſucceeded in title by

2 *Bart.* Sir Benjamin, the eldeſt ſon by his firſt wife, Catherine, daughter and coheir of John Sterne, of Melburne in Cambridgeſhire, Eſq; which Sir Benjamin being eminent for his loyalty to Charles I. was appointed High Sheriff of the county of Eſſex on the commencement of the civil wars, and fully diſcharged the truſt repoſed in him; but being overpowered by the prevalent party, was (for his loyalty) impriſoned in the Tower of London, and his eſtate ſequeſterd: he was afterwards ſent to Yarmouth, with many more, to be baniſhed to the plantations in the Weſt Indies; but that cruel order being recalled, he had the ſatisfaction (after many hardſhips) to ſee the reſtoration of the Royal Family, and ſerved in the firſt parliament after the King's return as one of the Knights of the Shire for Eſſex. He died about the year 1663, having married three wives: having no iſſue either by the firſt or laſt wife, but by the ſecond venture with Margaret,

Margaret, daughter of Thomas Fanſhaw, Eſq; Remembrancer of the Exchequer, he had three ſons; 1. Sir William; 2. Sir Benjamin; 3. Henry, who had to wife Dorothy, daughter and heir to Richard Bulkeley, of Chedle, in the county of Leiceſter, Eſq; and was father to Sir John Ayloffe, the late Baronet.

3 *Bart.* Sir William, the eldeſt ſon and heir of Sir Benjamin, embarked with his father in the ſervice of King Charles I. and was Colonel of a regiment in Colcheſter when it was beſieged and ſurrendered. He married Anne, daughter of Peter Orbye, of Burton Pedwarden in Lincolnſhire, and Chertſey in Surry, Eſq; by whom he was father of Benjamin and William, who both died in the life-time of Sir William, who departed this life in 1675; whereupon the title deſcended to his next brother and heir,

4 *Bart.* Sir Benjamin, whoſe lady was Martha, daughter of Sir John Tyrrel, of Heron in Eſſex, Knt. by whom he had one ſon, John, who died unmarried, and two daughters; Margaret, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Jenks, Miniſter of St. Dunſtan's in the Weſt, London; and Martha, married to Mr. John Preſton, of London, Merchant. This Sir Benjamin died 5 March, 1722, being ſucceeded by his nephew,

5 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir John (ſon of Henry, younger brother of the two laſt Baronets) but

dying unmarried 10 Dec. 1730, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

6 *Bart.* Sir Joſeph, (ſon and heir of Joſeph, who was eldeſt ſon of Joſeph, ſon of the firſt Sir William by his third lady, Alice, daughter of —— Stokes, Eſq;) the preſent Baronet, who married Margaret, daughter and ſole heir of Thomas Railton, of Carliſle in the county of Cumberland, Eſq; by whom he had a ſon, Joſeph, who died 19 Dec. 1756, aged 21 years.

ARMS. Sable, a lion rampant, or, between three croſſes patte of the ſecond.

CREST. On a wreath a demi lion rampant, or.

MOTTO. Vive ut vivas.

SEAT. At Acton, five miles from London, in the county of Middleſex.

BACON, of REDGRAVE, SUFFOLK.

THE pedigree of this ancient family having been variouſly deduced by ſome of our moſt expert genealogiſts, we ſhall herechiefly abide by that, which was drawn up for the uſe of this family by John Whiting, of Lincoln's-Inn, Eſq; temp. Car. II. which obſerves, that,

Grimbaldus, a relation of William Earl Warren's, came into England with him at the time of the Norman invaſion; and ſettled at Letheringſet, near Holt in Norfolk, where he founded

founded the church, and made his ſecond ſon, Edmund, Parſon of it. His other ſons were Radulph and Ranulph.

Roger, the ſon of Ranulph, was father of Robert, the firſt who took the name of Bacon, whoſe brother, William, was of Monk's Bradfield in Suffolk, temp. Rich. I. and by his wife, a daughter of Thomas Lord Bardolph, was father of another William, of the ſame place; whoſe ſon, Adam, left iſſue two ſons; 1. Wido, who died without iſſue; 2. Robert, ſettled at Heſſet, alias Hegeſſet, in the ſame county.

Robert married Alice, daughter of Purgate, and had iſſue, John Bacon, of Heſſet and Bradfield, father of John, of the ſame places; whoſe ſon, John, was ſucceeded in eſtates by a ſon of his own name, who married, firſt, Helena, daughter of Sir George Tillot; and, ſecondly, Julian, daughter of —— Bardwell.

John, his ſon by the firſt wife, was father of Edmund, father of John, who had iſſue, Robert, who married Iſabella, daughter of John Cage; and had iſſue 3 ſons and 2 daughters, viz 1. Thomas, who married but left no iſſue; 2. Sir Nicholas, of whom hereafter; 3. James, who was an Alderman of London, and Sheriff thereof in 1568. He died 5 June, 1573, and lies buried in St. Dunſtan's in the Eaſt. He was thrice married; firſt, to Mary, daughter of John Gardiner, of Grove-Place in Bucks; by whom he had iſſue one ſon and

three

three daughters; of which only Anne ſurvived, and married John Rivatt, of Bramſton in Suffolk, Eſq; His ſecond wife was Margaret, daughter of William Rawlins, (and widow of Richard Goldſton) of London, and had iſſue by her, three ſons, and one daughter; but only James and William ſurvived their father. His third marriage was with Anne, daughter of Humphry Packington, of London, Gent. widow of Edmund Jackman, Alderman of London; but by her he had no iſſue.*

Nicholas, ſecond ſon to Robert, was educated at Corpus Chriſti College, Cambridge, where he founded ſix ſcholarſhips; after which he removed to Gray's Inn, where he ſtudied the Law, and made ſuch a proficiency therein, that King Henry VIII. in the 38th year of his reign, made him Attorney of the Court of Wards; which patent was renewed to him 1 Edward VI. and in the 6th of that reign he was conſtituted Treaſurer of Gray's-Inn. In the 1ſt Eliz. he received the honour of Knighthood, and was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England. He died 20th Feb. 1579, and was interred on the ſouth ſide of the choir of St. Paul's cathedral, London, where a noble monument was erected to his memory.

He married, firſt, Jane, daughter of Wm. Fernley, of Weſt Creting in Suffolk, Eſq; by whom

* Stow's and Seymour's Survey of London.

whom he had three ſons and as many daughters. The ſons were, 1. Sir Nicholas, of whom hereafter; 2. Nathaniel, of Stifkey in Norfolk, Eſq; who was twice married, but had no male iſſue; 3. Edward, of Shrubland-hall in Suffolk, Eſq; in right of his wife, Helen, daughter and heir of Thomas Littel. of that place, Eſq; from whom are deſcended the Bacon's of Shrubland-hall, thoſe of Ipſwich in Suffolk, and of Earlham in Norfolk. The daughters were, 1. Anne, married to Sir Henry Wodehouſe, of Waxham in Norfolk, Knt. 2. ———, married, firſt, to Sir Francis Windham, Knt. one of the Juſtices of the Common-Pleas; ſecondly, to Sir Robert Mansfield, Knt. and, 3. Elizabeth, married, firſt, to Sir Robert D'Oyley, of Chiſlehampton in Oxfordſhire, Knt. ſecondly, to Sir Henry Nevill, Knt. and thirdly, to Sir William Periam, Knt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

The ſecond lady of Sir Nicholas was Anne, daughter of Sir Anthony Cook, of Giddy-hall in Eſſex, Knt. by whom he had iſſue two ſons; 1. Anthony, who was Legate at Venice, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaſter, but died unmarried, before his father; and 2. Sir Francis Bacon, Knt. who was born 22 Jan. 1560, was matriculated in the Univerſity of Cambridge, and entered into Trinity College, 1573; and having applied himſelf to the ſtudy of the Law, was firſt appointed one of the Queen's Council extraordinary

ordinary in the 28th year of her reign. He received the honour of Knighthood July 23, 1603, 1 James I. and the year following appointed one of his Majesty's Council learned in the Law; in 1607 was appointed Solicitor-General; in 1611 Joint Judge of the Marshal's Court; and Oct. 27, 1613, was promoted to be Attorney-General; on the 9th of June, 1616, was sworn one of the King's Privy Council; March 7, 1616-7, he was appointed Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal; and Jan. 4, 1618, he was made Lord Chancellor of England: To these great employments was added the dignity of the Peerage on July 12, the same year, being then created Lord Verulam; and Jan. 28, 1620-1, he was advanced to the dignity of Viscount Saint Alban's. But being soon after accused of bribery and corruption, and confessing his guilt thereof, judgment was passed upon him on 3 May, 1621, by which he was sentenced to undergo a fine and ransom of 40000 l. to be imprisoned in the Tower during the King's pleasure, and rendered incapable of any office, place, or employment, in the state or commonwealth; and never to sit in parliament, or come within the verge of the court.

After the judgment given against him, and a short imprisonment in the Tower, he retired from public affairs; the parliamentary fine was remitted by the King, and 'tis probable the whole of his sentence cancelled, he being

being again ſummoned to parliament 1 Cha. I. and died 9th April, 1626, in the 66th year of his age. He married Alice, daughter and coheir of Benedict Barnham, Eſq; Alderman of London, by whom he never had iſſue.

1 *Bart.* Sir Nicholas, the eldeſt ſon of Sir Nicholas, the Lord Keeper, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, at Norwich, in her progreſs thither, Auguſt 22, 1578; and on the inſtitution of the order of Barts. was the firſt perſon admitted thereto, on May 22, 1611, 9th Jac. I. He married Anne, daughter and ſole heir, of Edmund Butts, of Thornhage in Norfolk, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue, nine ſons, and three daughters. The ſons were, 1. Sir Edmund, his ſucceſſor; 2 Henry, who died at Jeruſalem without iſſue; 3. Sir Robert, of whom hereafter; 4. Bachevel, of Hockham in Norfolk, Eſq; who married Mary, daughter of Thomas French, of Eſſex, Eſq; but left no male iſſue; 5. Sir Butts Bacon, of Mildenhall, Suffolk, created a Bart. July 29, 1627; 6. Nicholas, of Gillingham in Norfolk, Eſq; who married, firſt to ——, daughter of Sir James Weſton, a Baron of the Exchequer; by whom he had an only daughter, Anne, married to Sir John Rous, Bart. he 2dly married Margaret, daughter of Euſtace Darcy, of Norwich, Eſq; by whom he had Sir Nicholas, of Gillingham, Bart. ſo created Feb. 7, 1661, but the title expired with his ſon, Sir Richard, who died without iſſue;

7. Sir

7. Sir Nathaniel Bacon, of Culford in Suffolk, Knight of the Bath, who married, but left no male iſſue. Sir Nicholas had two other ſons, who died young. His three daughters were, 1. Anne, married to Sir Robert Drury, of Hawſted in Suffolk, Knt. 2. Dorothy, who firſt married to Sir Baſſingbourn Gawdy, of Harling in Norfolk, Knt. and, ſecondly, to Philip Colby, Eſq; and 3. Jemima, married to Sir William Waldegrave, of Smallbridge, Knt. Sir Nicholas died 13 November, 1624, his lady on 19 September, 1616, and are both interred in Redgrave church.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his eldeſt ſon, and heir to the title and eſtates, married Phillipa, daughter and coheir of Edward Lord Wotton, Baron of Marlay, but died without iſſue, April 10, 1649, and is buried at Redgrave.

3 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſurviving brother, married Anne, daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Iſleham in Cambridgeſhire, Bart. and had iſſue nine ſons, and three daughters, viz. Edmund, Nathaniel, Henry, Francis and Drury, who all died young; Nicholas, who married Margaret, daughter and coheir of —— Hobart, of Thwaite in Norfolk, Eſq; (a younger branch of the preſent Earl of Buckinghamſhire) but died without iſſue. The other ſons were, Robert, the eldeſt, who married Catherine, daughter to Grave Violet, of Pinkney-houſe, near Tatterford in Norfolk, Eſq; but died Auguſt 25, 1652, and was buried

buried at Redgrave, leaving iſſue, Edmund, ſucceſſor to his grandfather, and four daughters. Butts, another ſon of Sir Robert, married Dorothy, daughter and coheir of Sir John Tracey, of Stanhow in Norfolk, Knt. and had iſſue, Sir Robert, hereafter mentioned; Peyton, another ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Suckling, of Wotton in Norfolk, Eſq; Sir Robert's daughters were, 1. Phillipa, married to Hammond Claxton, of Levermore; 2. Anne, to Thomas Hunt, of Sharrington; and 3. Alice, to Richard Gwyn, of Fakenham-market, Eſqrs.

4 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, only ſurviving ſon of Robert aforeſaid, ſucceeded his grandfather in title and eſtates; and married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Crane, Bart. and had iſſue ſix ſons and ten daughters; but all of them, except four daughters, died unmarried in his life time. Sir Edmund died 12 September, 1685, aged 52; his lady, Dec. 6, 1690, aged 57, and are both buried at Redgrave.

5 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his couſin, ſon and heir to Butts Bacon, Eſq; ſucceeded to the title and part of the eſtate; which coming to him under ſome incumbrances, he ſold Redgrave, and purchaſed at Garboldiſham in Norfolk, where he built a handſome ſeat. His lady was, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Chandler, of London, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue four ſons and 2 daughters; viz. Edmund,

his

his ſucceſſor, Butts, Nathaniel, Robert, Abigail and Jane, who all died unmarried. Sir Robert died 31 January, 1704, aged 52, and is buried in the chancel of All-Saints church in Garboldiſham; his lady, 21 December, 1686, and is buried in Wygton church in Norfolk.

6 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his ſon and heir, repreſented the borough of Thetford in the 3d parliament of Great Britain; and was elected Knight of the Shire for the county of Norfolk to the 7th and 8th parliaments. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Kemp, Bart. by which lady, who died 14 September, 1727, he had iſſue four daughters. Letitia married the preſent Sir Armine Wodehouſe, Bart. but died 30 March, 1759; Mary; Sarah, married to Pryſe Campbell, jun. and died 20 May, 1767; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried, 1738. Sir Edmund died June 1755, and the title deſcended to Sir Richard Bacon, Bart. who had before enjoyed the Baronetage upon the death of Sir Henry Bacon, of Gillingham and Milden-hall, Bart.

BACON, of MILDEN-HALL.

1 *Bart.* SIR Butts Bacon, 5th ſon of Sir Nicholas Bacon, of Redgrave, Bart. *pa. 63* was (as is before obſerved) created a Bart. 29 July, 1627. He married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Warner, of Parham in Suffolk, Knt.

Knt. widow of William, ſecond ſon of Sir Henry Jermyn, Knt. by whom he had three ſons, Charles, and Clement, who both died without iſſue; and Sir Henry, his ſucceſſor; alſo two daughters. Anne married to Henry Kitchingman, of Bluntiſdon-hall in Suffolk; and Dorothy to William Peck, of North Cove, in the ſame county, Eſqrs.

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, his ſon and ſucceſſor, removed to Herringfleet in Suffolk, which ſeat his father had built. His lady was, Barbara, daughter of William Gouch, of Mettingham in Suffolk, Eſq; and had iſſue, his ſucceſſor; and Anne, married to Sir Richard Bacon, of Gillingham in Norfolk, Bart. but died without iſſue.

3 *Bart.* Sir Henry, his only ſon and ſucceſſor in title and eſtates, alſo executor to his ſiſter's huſband, Sir Richard, married Sarah, daughter of Sir John Caſtleton, of Sturſton in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had Sir Edmund, his ſucceſſor; Henry and Nicholas, who both died unmarried; and Richard, who married a daughter of Thomas Palgrave, of Norfolk, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, the eldeſt ſon, married Phillipa, daughter of Sir Edmund Bacon, of Redgrave, Bart. and died 10 July, 1721, and left iſſue Sir Edmund, his ſucceſſor; Sir Henry, who ſucceeded his nephew, Sir Edmund, ſon of his elder brother, Sir Richard, the preſent Bart. Devereux, who died unmarried

ried in July 1731; John; Ralph; Elizabeth, who died unmarried May 1738; and Phillipa.

5 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded his father in title and eſtate; was Repreſentative for the borough of Thetford, in Norfolk, in the 6th, 7th and 8th parliaments of Great Britain. He married Suſan, daughter of Sir Iſaac Rebow, of Colcheſter in Eſſex, Knt. (which lady is now living.) Sir Edmund died at Bath October 2, 1738. His iſſue was, Sir Edmund, his ſucceſſor, ——, ſecond ſon, born November 1726, but died in his infancy; and Suſan, married 18 March, 1765, to Francis Schutz, Eſq;

6 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, his ſon and heir, was appointed Gentleman Uſher and Daily Waiter to his late Majeſty in 1747, and died unmarried 6 April, 1750; being ſucceeded in dignity by his uncle,

7 *Bart.* Sir Henry, ſecond ſon of the fourth Bart. but dying without iſſue, the title deſcended to his brother,

8 *Bart.* Sir Richard Bacon, the preſent Bart. who enjoys the title, not only by virtue of the patent of 1627, but likewiſe by that of 1611, by which he is the premier of this honourable order. He married Lucy, daughter of ———, who died 20 Auguſt, 1765.

ARMS. Firſt and fourth, gules, on a chief argent, two mullets ſable, for Bacon; ſecond

ſecond and third, barry of ſix, or and azure, a bend gules, for Quaplod.

CREST. On a wreath argent and gules, a boar paſſant ermine.

MOTTO. Mediocria firma.

SEAT. Colcheſter in Eſſex.

BAGOT, of BLITHFIELD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THIS Family is of very great note and antiquity, being in poſſeſſion of Bagot's Bromley in Staffordſhire at the general ſurvey.

The pedigree of this family begins with Bagot, to whom ſucceeded his ſon and grandſon of his own name. The latter was father of Simon, whoſe ſon, Sir Hugh, was ſucceeded by Sir William, who died 1296.

John, his ſon and heir, was father of Sir John, who had iſſue, Sir Ralph; by whoſe marriage with Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard de Blithfield, Lord of Blithfield and Luttelhay, became poſſeſſed thereof; and had iſſue, Sir John, who was a Knight, alſo one of the Privy Council to King Hen. IV. and Lieutenant of Calais. He died 1437, being ſucceeded by his only ſon, Richard, father of John, whoſe ſon, Sir Lewis, was Knight of the Body to King Hen. VII. and had iſſue, Thomas, who had Richard, father of Walter, who, by Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Cave, of Stanford in Northamptonſhire,

ſhire, Eſq; had iſſue five ſons and four daughters; all the ſons, except Hervey, died without iſſue.

1 *Bart.* Hervy Bagot, Eſq; the ſon and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 30 May, 1627, 3 Car. I. He married two wives; firſt, Catherine, daughter of Humphry Adderly, of Weddington in Warwickſhire, Eſq; ſecondly, Ann, daughter of Sir Clement Fiſher, of Packington, in the ſame county, Knt. By the laſt he had no iſſue, but by the firſt he had five ſons; 1. John, who died young; 2. Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; 3. Hervey, who ſettled at Pipe-hall in Staffordſhire, where his poſterity is yet remaining; 4. Richard, a Colonel in the King's army, and Governor of Litchfield, killed at Naſeby fight 1645; and 5. Walter, who died young. Sir Hervey had alſo one daughter, Elizabeth, married to John Scrimſhire, of Norbury manor in Cheſhire, Eſq; and died 5 Nov. 1712. Sir Hervey died 27 Dec. 1660, and lies buried at Blithfield.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his ſon and ſucceſſor, married Mary, daughter of William Lambard, of the town of Buckingham, Eſq; relict of John Crawley, Eſq; by whom he had twelve ſons and five daughters; 1. Hervey, who died unmarried; 2. Edward, died an infant; 3. Sir Walter, his ſucceſſor; 4. Lambard, who died 3 Jan. 1702, unmarried; 5. Richard, died young; 6. Lewis, died unmarried;

7. Captain

7. Captain William, died a batchelor; 9. John, died young; 10. Francis, died young; 11 and 12. Hervey and Edward, twins, who both died young. The daughters were, Anne, wife of Walter Chetwynd, of Ingeſtree in Staffordſhire, Eſq; Mary, married to Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. Lettice, Frances, and Mary, all died infants. He died March 30, 167 , and was buried at Blithfield; being ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir Walter, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who was Knight of the Shire for Stafford in ſeven parliaments; and married Jane, daughter and heir of Charles Saliſbury, of Bachymbyd in Denbighſhire, Eſq; by whom he had five ſons; 1. Saliſbury, who died an infant; 2. Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor; 3. Walter, who died an infant; 4. Charles, died unmarried 28 April, 1738; and 5. William; alſo five daughters; 1. Mary, wife to Sir George Parker, of Ratton, in ——; 2. Elizabeth, married to the Right Hon. the Earl of Uxbridge, and died 2 Sept. 1749; 3. Jane, wedded to Maurice Jones, of Llandrhyader in Denbighſhire, Eſq; 4. Frances, died a maiden 1697; and 5. Anne, Wife to George Shakerley, Eſq; by whom ſhe had the preſent Dowager Lady Williams Wynne, and died 30 July 1767. Sir Walter died Feb. 15, 1704; his Lady July 20, 1695, and are both interred at Blithfield.

4 *Bart.*

4 *Bart.* Sir Edward, eldeſt ſurviving ſon, and ſucceſſor to Sir Walter, repreſented the county of Stafford in ſeveral parliaments. He married Frances, daughter and ſole heir of Sir Thomas Wagſtaffe, of Tachbrooke in Warwickſhire, Knt. (who ſurviving him, married Sir Adolphus Oughton, Bart. and died 1714.) By her he had iſſue two ſons; 1. Hervey, who died an infant; 2. Sir Walter-Wagſtaffe, his ſucceſſor; and two daughters. Frances married to Sir John Cheſter, Bart. and Jane to Craven Kinnerſley, Eſq; Sir Edward died May 1712, and is buried with his anceſtors.

5 *Bart.* Sir Walter-Wagſtaffe, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and repreſented the town of Newcaſtle under Line in the laſt parliament of King George I. and was elected Knight of the Shire for Stafford in the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th parliaments of Great Britain; as he was in Dec. 1761, for the univerſity of Oxford. He married Lady Barbara Legge, eldeſt daughter of the Rt. Hon. William Earl of Dartmouth, and had iſſue five ſons and as many daughters. The ſons were, 1. Sir William, his ſucceſſor; 2. Charles; 3. Walter, A. M. Rector of Blithfield and Leigh in Staffordſhire; 4. Richard, one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe; 5. John, an Enſign of foot. The daughters are, Barbara, Anne, Jane, Elizabeth, and Mary. Sir Walter was one of the Truſtees for executing the will of the learned Dr.

Dr. Ratcliffe, and had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by the univerſity of Oxford. He died 20 Jan. 1768, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

6 *Bart.* Sir William, his, eldeſt ſon, the preſent Baronet, who was elected Repreſentative in Parliament for the county of Stafford in the laſt parliament of his late Majeſty, as he has been in both thoſe of his preſent Majeſty, and is Doctor of Civil Law. He married in Auguſt, 1760, the Hon. Miſs Elizabeth Saint John, ſecond daughter of John late Lord Saint John, by whom he had a daughter, born 30 September, 1764.

ARMS. Ermine two chevronels azure.

CREST. In a ducal coronet or, a goat's head argent, armed or.

SEAT. At Blithfield, near Pagets Bromley in Staffordſhire.

BAMPFYLDE, of POLTIMORE, DEVONSHIRE.

THIS Family, which is of good antiquity, was very early ſettled in this county, and is ſtiled by the learned Camden, Clarencieux King of Arms, a famous and very antient family.

The firſt mentioned in their pedigree is —— Baumfield, who married a daughter of John Haſtings, and had iſſue, —— Baumfield, whoſe wife was a daughter of —— Hochiſham, by whom he was father of John Baumfield,

who married Iſabell, daughter and heir of John Faber; and had iſſue, John, who married Eleanor, daughter of John Beauchampe, of Kyme; his ſon and heir, John, married Joan, daughter of Sir Richard Morton, Knt. and was father to another John, wedded to Iſabell, daughter of John de Cobham, of Blackbury-Bolley, by whom he had John, his ſon and heir, married firſt to Joan, daughter of Geoffry Gilbert, of Compton, Eſq; ſecondly, to Joan, daughter of —— Haſtings: by the firſt he had iſſue, John, who married the daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Morton, Knt. but died without iſſue; alſo Thomas, who married Agnes, daughter of Adam Copleſton, and had iſſue two ſons; 1. John, his heir; 2. Richard, who died young; and three daughters.

John was Sheriff of Devon 5 Hen. VI. and married Agnes, daughter and heir of John Pederton, of Hardington in Somerſetſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, William, and Peter, of Hardington, whoſe line is extinct. William, the eldeſt ſon and heir, was knighted, and married Margaret, daughter of Walter Pauncefoot, of Compton Pauncefoot, Eſq; by whom he had one ſon and two daughters.

Walter, the ſon and heir, married, firſt, Conſtance, daughter of Edward Langford, Eſq; who dying without iſſue, he took to his ſecond wife, Grace, daughter of Sir Ralph Pudſey,

Pudſey, Knt. by whom he had iſſue, William and Walter.

William married, firſt, Margaret, daughter of John St. Maure, (and at length coheir to Sir William St. Maure) ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of Nicholas Kirkham: by the firſt marriage he had one ſon and two daughters.

Edward, his only ſon and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Nicholas Wadham, of Merrifield, Knt. and had iſſue one ſon and five daughters.

Richard, his ſon and heir, was High Sheriff of the county 20 Elizabeth. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Sydenham, of Brimpton in Somerſetſhire, Eſq; and had three ſons and nine daughters. He died May 29, 1594, aged 70.

Amias, his eldeſt ſon and heir, received the honour of Knighthood, was Sheriff of the county 1 Jas. I. and married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Clifton, of Barrington in Somerſetſhire, Knt. by whom he had ſix ſons and four daughters; of which Dorothy was married to Sir John Dodderidge, Knt. one of the Juſtices of the King's Bench; and another to Edward Hancock, of Combe Martin, Eſq; Sir Amias died February 9, 1625, aged 65, and is buried at North Molton.

John, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was Member of Parliament for Tiverton, in this county, 1 James I. and for the county 3 Charles I.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Drake, of Buckland Monachorum, Esq; by whom he had eight sons and seven daughters; and was succeeded in estate by his eldest son,

1 *Bart.* John, who was High Sheriff of the county of Devon 9 Car. I. and advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 14 July, 1641, 17 Car. I. being at that time Member of Parliament for Penryn in Cornwall. He married Gertrude, daughter of Amias Coplestone, and coheir to her brother, John Coplestone, of Coplestone and Warleigh in Devonshire, Esqrs. by whom he had five sons and eight daughters; 1. Sir Coplestone, his successor; 2. John, who died unmarried; 3. Amias, married to Arabella, daughter of Sir Hugh Wyndham, of Kentsford in Somersetshire, Knt. Banneret; 4. Lewis, married to Elizabeth, daughter of —— Hull, of Too Puddle in Dorset; 5. Richard, died unmarried. The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, married to Thomas Moor, of Hawchurch in Devon, Esq; 2. Gertrude, to —— Morrice, of Werrington in Devon; 3. Susan, wedded to John Gifford, of Brightley, Esq; 4. Grace, wife to Sir William Bastard, of Gerston, Knt. 5. Frances, wedded to Sir John Elwill, of Pinhoe; 6. Dorothy, wife of Sir Francis Drake, of Buckland in Devon, Bart. 7. Ursula, and 8. Mary, who both died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir Coplestone, eldest son and successor in dignity and estate, was very instrumental

mental in the reſtoration of the royal family; but before the completion thereof, was committed to the Tower of London by the Rump; but his confinement there was ſhort, being releaſed by the return of King Charles II. by whom he was the firſt appointed to ſerve the office of High Sheriff of the county. He was alſo in the Commiſſion of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant and Repreſentative for this county in Parliament. He married, firſt, Margaret, daughter of —— Bulkeley, of Burgate in Hants, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons; 1. John-Copleſtone-Bulkeley, who died S. P. 2. Hugh, of whom hereafter; alſo a daughter, Margaret, who died an infant. His ſecond lady was Jane, daughter of Sir Courtenay Pole, of Shute in Devon, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue.

Hugh (who died in the life time of his father, Sir Copleſtone) married Mary, daughter of —— Clifford, and had two ſons; 1. Sir Copleſtone-Warwick, the ſucceeding Bart. 2. John, elected to Parliament in 1714 for the city of Exeter; as he was in 1736 for the county of Devon; and died 9 September 1750, having been twice married; firſt, to Elizabeth, daughter of —— Baſſet, of Yeanton Court in Devon, Eſq; but having no iſſue by her, he remarried with Margaret, daughter and ſole heir of Sir Francis Warre, of Heſtercombe in Somerſetſhire, Bt. and had iſſue by her, Copleſtone, Margaretta, and Frances:

Hugh had alſo a daughter, Margaret, who died an infant.

3 *Bart.* Sir Copleſtone-Warwick (eldeſt ſon of Hugh) ſucceeded his grandfather in dignity and eſtate. He repreſented the city of Exeter in the 3d parliament of Great Britain, and the county in every ſucceeding one, till his death. He married Gertrude, daughter of Sir John Carew, of Anthony in Cornwall, Bart. (widow of Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart.) and had iſſue one ſon, Sir Richard-Warwick, his ſucceſſor; and a daughter, Mary, married to Coventry Carew, Eſq; only ſon and heir of Sir William Carew, of Anthony in Cornwall, Bart. Sir Copleſtone died Oct. 7, 1727, and his lady, April 14, 1736. He was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his only ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Richard-Warwick Bampfylde, who is the preſent Baronet. In 1744 he was elected Member for the city of Exeter, and in every ſucceeding parliament for the county of Devon. He married 9 Auguſt 1742, to ——————, daughter of Colonel Coddrington, by whom he has iſſue two ſons and a daughter.

ARMS. Or, on a bend gules, 3 mullets argent.

CREST. On a wreath a lion's head eraſed ſable, ducally crown'd gules.

MOTTO. Delectare in domino.

SEATS. At Poltimore near Exeter, and Copleſtone, near Crediton in Devonſhire; and Hardington in Somerſetſhire.

BARKER,

BARKER, of RINGS-HALL, SUFFOLK.

THAT this family has been long ſeated at Ipſwich in Suffolk, is evident from a ſtreet there, being denominated from them, ſo early as Edward the third's time.

From this lineage was deſcended Robert Barker, of Ipſwich, who, by Anne, daughter of —— Beſtney, of Cambridgeſhire, Eſq; had iſſue, Robert, his ſon and heir, Member for Ipſwich 1 Elizabeth; and by a daughter of —— Kempe, of Suffolk, Eſq; had a ſon, John, who was likewiſe a Burgeſs for the ſame town in 26th and 30th of that reign; and by his firſt wife, Wilhelmina, daughter and heir of John Bomart, of Brabant, Merchant, had iſſue three ſons and two daughters; 1. Sir Robert, of whom hereafter; 2. John, a Colonel in the Army, who left only two daughters; 3. William. The daughters were, Margery, wife of Thomas Clench, Eſq; ſon and heir of John Clench, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the King's Bench; and Thomaſina, married to Sir Robert Gardiner, Knt. Lord Deputy of Ireland. His ſecond wife was Anne, daughter of Alderman Henry Hurdſon, of London, (relict of George Stoddart, Eſq;) by whom he had a daughter, Abigail, married to Sir Edward Waterhouſe, of Halifax in Yorkſhire, Knt.

Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, ſerved in parliament for Ipſwich 35 Elizabeth, and was created a Knight of the moſt honourable order of

the Bath at the coronation of Jac. I. 1603; and married two wives, the first was Judith, daughter of George Stoddart, of Mottingham in Kent, Esq; by whom he had issue, 1. John, created a Bart. 17 March, 1621, whose line is determined; 2. Robert, who died issueless; also a daughter, Anne, married to Sir Arthur Jenney, of Knottis-hall in Suffolk, Knight. His second lady was, Susanna, daughter of Sir John Crofts, of Saxham in Suffolk, Knt. by whom he had a numerous issue; of which, William, the fourth son, was Alderman of London, and married Martha, daughter of William Turnor, of Highworth in Wiltshire, and of London, Merchant, (relict of Daniel Williams, of London, Merchant,) by whom he was father of

1 *Bart.* Sir William Barker, who settled at Bocking-Hall in Essex, and was created a Bart. March 29, 1676. 29 Car. II. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Jerom Alexander, Knt. one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in Ireland, with whom he had 1500l. per annum, and died in Ireland, leaving issue, 1. Sir William, his successor; 2. Jerom, who died a batchelor; and 3. Robert, of Everley in Wiltshire, Esq; who married ——, daughter and coheir of Samuel Keck, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq;

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldest son, and heir to title and estate, married Catherina-Theresa, eldest daughter and coheir of Samuel Keck,

Keck, of the Middle Temple, Eſq; (eldeſt ſon of the eldeſt brother of Sir Anthony Keck's father, Lord Commiſſioner of the Great Seal in King William's reign) by whom he had ſeveral children; and dying 5 May, 1746, was ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir Robert, the preſent Bart. who is in the Eaſt-Indies, where he ranks as a Colonel, by a commiſſion dated 11 May, 1764.

ARMS. Parted per feſs nebulee azure and ſable, 3 martlets or, and a canton ermine.

CREST. On a wreath, a bear ſejant, or, collard ſable.

BARLOW, of SLEBETCH, PEMBROKESHIRE.

OF this family, which is of great antiquity, many received the honour of Knighthood in former times.

The firſt mentioned in their pedigree is Sir Tho. Barlo, or Barlow, of Barlow, Knt. whoſe ſon, James Barlow, Eſq; had iſſue, Sir Richard, Knt. His ſon, Sir Robert, Knt. was father of Sir Chriſtopher, Knt. Henry, his ſon and heir, had iſſue, Richard, whoſe ſon and heir, John, was father of Sir Thomas Barlow, Knt. who had a ſon, Sir John, Knt. who had iſſue Sir Thomas; and a daughter, Margaret, married to Edward Stanley, Earl of Derby.

Sir Thomas, the ſon and heir, had ſeveral children.

Thomas, his ſecond ſon, had iſſue, John, who married Chriſtian, daughter of Edward Barley, of Barley in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; and was committed priſoner to the Tower of London temp. Hen. VII. for harbouring his brother Barley, and Sir Robert Clifford (who married a ſiſter of Mr. Barley) at Barlow, the night before their departure to Margaret, ducheſs of Burgundy, ſiſter to Edward IV. He had alſo his whole eſtate taken away, and given to John Vere, Earl of Oxford; and was detained in priſon until he had releaſed all his hereditary right to the ſaid Earl; after which he was freed from impriſonment, and cleared from all imputations of treaſon. By theſe means his children were deſtitute of any ſubſiſtance, and forced to ſeek their fortunes.

Theſe children were four ſons, and a daughter, Elizabeth, firſt married to Alexander Lord Elphingſton; ſecondly, to ——— Lord Drummond; from which marriages the preſent repreſentatives of thoſe noble families are deſcended. Of the ſons, Thomas, the eldeſt, became a Secular Prieſt; Roger, the ſecond, of whom hereafter; John, the third, was a ſtudent at Oxford, Fellow of Magdalen College, and Chaplain to Queen Anna Bullein; and William, the youngeſt, was alſo a ſtudent at Oxford, and admitted a Fellow of Magdalen College there. He was afterwards Canon of Saint Oſyth's, Prior of Biſham, and Doctor in Divinity. In 27 Hen. VIII. he

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was first made Bishop of St Asaph's, and two months after translated to St. David's: in 2 Edward VI. 1547, he was translated to the see of Bath and Wells, where he continued the remainder of that reign; but upon the accession of Queen Mary to the throne, he was obliged to leave his country, Bishoprick, and all, and to live in exile in Germany, where he remained till her death. On Queen Elizabeth's advancement to the sovereignty, he returned to his native country, and in the second year of her reign was promoted to the Bishoprick of Chichester, which he held till his death, in August 1569, and was buried in that cathedral. He was the first Protestant Bishop; and by his lady, Agatha, daughter of John Wellesborne, Esq; had several sons, and five daughters, who married five Bishops; viz. Anne, * to Herbert Westphaling, Bishop of Hereford; Elizabeth, to William Day, Bishop of Winchester; Margaret, to William Overton, Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry; Frances † to Tobias Mathews, Archbishop of York, and Antonina, to William Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln.

Roger, the second son, upon his father's commitment to the Tower, went to Sevil in Spain, and was employed by the Emperor, Charles V. for the discovery of Peru in America;

* Her first husband was, Augustus Bradbridge, Esq;

† Her first husband was, Mathew, son of Archbishop Parker.

rica; with which discovery he acquainted King Henry VIII. and on his return to England was appointed Vice Admiral under Lord Seymour; and if the King's death had not prevented it, was to have undertaken the discovery of the Northern Passage to the East Indies, with three of his Majesty's ships from Milford Haven.

He was the first of this family that settled in Pembrokeshire; and by Julian, daughter and coheir of Rees Daws, of Bristol, Esq; had issue, John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Fisher, Esq; and had issue, George, who married Anne, daughter of ——— Vernon; and had issue, John, who was called Colonel; and being a zealous Royalist, was obliged to fly beyond sea, (where he remained seven years,) and his estate given to Oliver's rebellious favorites. He married ———, and had issue six sons and three daughters.

George, his eldest son and heir, married Joan, daughter and coheir of David Lloyd, of Kily Kiethed in Pembrokeshire, Esq; by whom he had John, his son and heir; and William, who was a Colonel in King James's army, and retired abroad with that Prince; and on his death returned to Pembrokeshire.

1 *Bart.* John, the eldest son, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet 13 July, 1677. He married, first, Beatrice, daughter and heir of Sir John Lloyd, of Forest in Carmarthenshire, Bart. by whom he had two daughters;

Beatrice,

Beatrice, firſt married to Sir Alexander Rudd, Bart. ſecondly, to Griffith Lloyd, Eſq; and Anne, who died unmarried. His ſecond lady was Catherine, daughter of Chriſtopher Middleton, of Middleton-hall in Carmarthenſhire, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons; 1. Sir George, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, who was twice married; firſt, to Anne, daughter of Simon Viſcount Harcourt; ſecondly, to Anne, daughter of Richard Sterine, of Warley in Somerſetſhire, Eſq; by whom he had no male iſſue; but by his firſt marriage he was father of George, who married Anne, daughter of Mr. Blundel, of Haverford Weſt. Sir George's third ſon was William; he had likewiſe ſeveral daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir George, his eldeſt ſon and heir, married Winifred, daughter of George Heneage, of Lincolnſhire, Eſq; and had iſſue

3 *Bart.* Sir George, his ſon and heir, the preſent poſſeſſor of the title.

ARMS. Argent on a chevron engrail'd, between three croſs croſſets fitched, ſable, two lions encounter, of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath a demi lion argent, holding a croſs croſlet fitch'd, ſable.

BARRINGTON, of BARRINGTON-HALL, ESSEX,

DEſcended from Barrington, that was ſervant to Emma, Queen to King Ethelred, was Sir Odynel Barentone, or Barrington,

ton, whoſe ſon, Sir Euſtace, was father of Humphry, who had iſſue another Humphry, who was knighted, and ſerved High Sheriff of Eſſex and Hertfordſhire 9 Rich. I. He married Amicitia, daughter of Sir William, third ſon of Sir Jeffry Magnaville, Earl of Eſſex, by whom he had Sir Nicholas, his ſon and heir, who was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, of his own name. He was knighted, and father of another Sir Nicholas, John and Philip, and four daughters.

Sir Nicholas, the eldeſt ſon, married Alice, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Belhouſe, Knt. by whom he had iſſue, Nicholas, Thomas, Roger, and Sir Philip.

Nicholas, his eldeſt ſon and heir, took to wife, Emma, daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Baard, Knt. by whom he had four ſons; Sir John, Humphry, Thomas, and Philip, and a daughter, Lettice, who died unmarried.

His eldeſt ſon, John, was knighted, and married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir John Blomvile, or Blomfield, Knt. and had by her two ſons, John, and Edward, who died S. P.

To whom ſucceeded John, the eldeſt ſon, who wedded Alice, daughter and coheir of Thomas Battle, Eſq; and had iſſue, Thomas, Humphry, and Elizabeth, wife to John Sulyard.

Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, and heir to his father and uncle Edward, was Sheriff of Eſſex and Hert-

Hertfordſhire 30 Hen. VI. He married Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir John Holbeach, Knt. He died 5 April, 1477, and his wife the next day.

Humphry, his ſon and heir, was father of Nicholas, who left two ſons, Richard and Sir Nicholas.

Richard died without iſſue, and his nephew, John, ſucceeded to the eſtate, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, and ſiſter and heir to Sir Thomas Bonham, Knt. by whom he had

John, his ſucceſſor, who was High Sheriff of Eſſex and Hertfordſhire 4 Elizabeth, and twice married; 1. Alice, daughter of Henry Parker, Lord Morley, by whom he had an only daughter, Elizabeth; 2. Winifred, youngeſt daughter and coheir of Henry Pole, Lord Montague (relict of Sir Thomas Haſtings, Knt.) by whom he had two ſons; 1. Sir Francis, of whom hereafter; 2. Henry, who was a Gentleman penſioner, and died without iſſue; alſo a daughter, Catherine, married to William, ſon and heir of Ralph Bourchier, of Benningborough in Yorkſhire, Knt.

1 *Bart.* Sir Francis, the eldeſt ſon and heir to a great eſtate, was Knight of the Shire for Eſſex 43 Elizabeth, and knighted at Theobald's 7 May, 1603, 1 Jac I. and on the firſt inſtitution of the order of Baronets was admitted thereto 29 June, 1611. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Henry Cromwell, alias Williams,

Williams, Knt. and ſiſter of Sir Oliver Cromwell, Knt. by whom he had iſſue four ſons and five daughters; 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Robert, whoſe iſſue is extinct; 3. Francis; 4. John, who died in Germany. The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, firſt married to Sir James Altham, of Marks-hall in Eſſex, Knt. and after to Sir William Maſham, of High Laver in Eſſex, Bart. 2. Mary, to Sir Gilbert Gerrard, of Flambards, on Harrow the Hill, Bart. anceſtor to the preſent Baronet of that place; 3. Winifred, wife of Sir William Meux, of Kingſtown in the Iſle of Wight, Knt. 4. Ruth, wife of Sir George Lamplugh, of Cumberland, Knt. and 5. Joan, married to Sir Richard Everard, of Much Waltham in Eſſex, Bart. Sir Francis died 3 July, 4 Car I. and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Sir Thomas, who received the honour of Knighthood in his father's life-time.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who firſt married to Francis, daughter and coheir of John Gobert, of Coventry, Eſq; by whom he had a daughter, Lucy, firſt married to William Cheyney, of Cheſham-Boys in Bucks; ſecondly, to Sir Toby Tyrrel, of Thornton in Bucks, Bart. and 1. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 2. Sir Gobert, from whom the preſent Viſcount Barrington, of the Kingdom of Ireland, is deſcended. His ſecond lady was, Judith, daughter of Sir Rowland Lytton, of Knebworth in Herts. Knt. (relict of Sir George Smith, of Annables in

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that county, Knt.) She died without iſſue 1657, Sir Thomas in 1644, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by

3 *Bart.* Sir John Barrington, Knt. and Bart. his eldeſt ſon, who married Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Lytton, of Knebworth aforeſaid, Knt. by whom he had five ſons; 1. Thomas; 2. Francis, who died young; 3. John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Hawkins, of Biſhop's Stratford, Eſq; and had iſſue John, his ſon and heir, father of the preſent Baronet; 4. Francis, who died unmarried; and 5. William, who married, but left no iſſue. Sir John had alſo nine daughters, of which Winifred was wife to Richard Wiſeman, ſon of Sir Richard Wiſeman, of Torells-hall in Eſſex, Knt. and Lucy, wife of John Walter, of Chepſtow in Monmouthſhire, Eſq;

Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, married lady Anne, daughter and coheir of the Rt. Hon. Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, and had by her three ſons; 1. Sir John, 2. Sir Charles; 3. Richard, who died unmarried; and one daughter, Anne, married to Mr. Charles Shales, Goldſmith to Queen Anne and King George I. and II. The ſaid Thomas dying in his father's lifetime, his widow re-married with Sir Richard Franklyn, of Ryſlip in Middleſex, Bart.

4 *Bart.* Sir John, grandſon of the above Sir John, ſucceeded him in title and eſtate, but

but died of the ſmall-pox 1691, unmarried; and was ſucceeded by his brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Charles, who was often elected to parliament for the county of Eſſex, and was by Queen Anne made Vice Admiral thereof; he died January 29, 1714-5, and was buried with his anceſtors in St. Catherine's chapel at Hatfield. He firſt married Bridget, only daughter of Sir John Monſon, of Broxburn in Hertfordſhire, Bart. ſecondly, to Anna-Maria, daughter to the Right Honourable William Earl Fitzwilliam, but having no iſſue by either marriage, the title deſeended to Sir John, ſon and heir to John, third ſon of Sir John Barrington, Bart. grandfather to the late Sir Charles.

6 *Bart.* Which Sir John was poſſeſſed of an eſtate in the Iſle of Wight. He married Suſan, daughter of George Draper, of Hitchin in Herts. Eſq; by whom he had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir John; 2. Charles; 3. Fitzwilliam, who married the only daughter and heir of Capt. Thomas Mead; and two daughters. Suſan married to Barrington Flack, of Linton in Cambridgeſhire, Eſq; and Sarah.

Sir John died Auguſt —, 1717, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

7 *Bart.* Sir John, who is the preſent Bart. He married Mary, daughter of Patricius Roberts, Eſq; but has no iſſue; and was elected Member in the 7th parliament of Great Britain for Newton in the Iſle of Wight, for which

which place he was again choſen to the 9th, and every ſucceeding parliament. His lady died 17 June, 1752, at Bath.

ARMS. Quarterly; firſt and fourth argent, three chevronels gules, with a label of three points azure for Barrington.

Second and third, quarterly, France and England, within a border gobone, argent and azure, with a label of three points argent.

CREST. On a wreath, a capuchin friar, affronté, coup'd at the breaſt, habited paly of ſix argent and gules.

SEAT. At Swainſtone, near Newport in the Iſle of Wight, Hampſhire.

BATHURST, of LEACHLADE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THIS is a very ancient family in the county of Kent, and as appears from the antiquities of that county, and other records, was poſſeſſed of eſtates in ſeveral parts of it. We find Laurence Bathurſt poſſeſſed of lands at Cranbrook and Canterbury, in Kent, temp. Hen. VI. in which he was ſucceeded by Laurence his ſon and heir, who had iſſue three ſons; 1. Edward, anceſtor to the preſent Lord Bathurſt; 2. Robert, anceſtor to the preſent Bart. 3. John, anceſtor to the Bathurſts of Ockham.

Robert, the ſecond ſon, ſettled at Horſmunden in Kent, in which eſtate he was ſuc-

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ceeded by his eldeſt ſon, John, who married Mary, daughter of Edward Dodge, of Wrotham in Kent, whereby he became ſeized of the manor of Leachlade in Glouceſterſhire; and dying in his father's life-time, left a ſon, Robert, heir to his grandfather; which Robert was High Sheriff of the county of Glouceſter 1611. He married two wives; firſt, Benetta, daughter of Roger Twiſden, of Roydon-hall in Kent, Eſq; by whom he had no iſſue; ſecondly, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Ralph Waller, Eſq; (relict of Sir John Laurence, Knt. Lord Mayor of London) by whom he had two ſons; 1. Robert, who died a minor, 2. Edward, heir to his brother. The two daughters of Robert were, Mary and Elizabeth, who both died unmarried.

1 *Bart.* Sir Edward Bathurſt, the only ſurviving ſon was knighted 1643, and on the 15th of December, in the ſame year, advanced to the dignity of a Bart. He had three wives; firſt, Anne, daughter of Thomas Morrice, of Great Coxwell, in Berks, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and as many daughters. The ſons were, 1. Laurence; 2. Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; 3. Robert, who died without iſſue.

Sir Edward's ſecond lady was, Suſan, daughter of Thomas Rich, of North-Cerney in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; by whom he had four ſons and four daughters; 1. Robert, who left an only ſon, Robert; 2. Launcelot, who went

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to Virginia, and his deſcendants are now ſettled in Jamacia; 3. Edward, Fellow of Trinity-College, Cambridge, and died without iſſue; 4. Charles, who alſo died iſſueleſs.

Sir Edward had to his third lady Mrs. Dorothy Naſh, of Worceſterſhire, by whom he had no iſſue, and died in Auguſt, 1674.

Laurence, his eldeſt ſon, who died in his father's life-time, married Suſan, daughter of Thomas Cooke, of Stanton in Worceſterſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue one ſon, Edward, ſucceſſor to his grandfather, and three daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward, only ſon of Laurence, who died 21 March, 1677, in his minority, upon which the manor of Leachlade went to his ſiſters, and the title to his uncle,

3 *Bart.* Sir Edmund, who married Mary, daughter of Francis Peacock, of Chawley in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had five ſons; 1. Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor; 2. Walter, who died iſſueleſs; 3. Sir Francis, ſucceſſor to his brother; 4. Robert; 5. Charles, who both died without iſſue male; and a daughter, Mary, who died unmarried.

4 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his eldeſt ſon, who died unmarried; and the title deſcended to his next ſurviving brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Francis, who married Frances, daughter of the Reverend Mr. Peacock, by whom he had iſſue two ſons; 1. Sir Laurence, his ſucceſſor; 2. Robert, who was killed in an

an engagement with the Indians in the iſland of Georgia, (to which place his father and family had attended General Ogelthorpe, on the firſt eſtabliſhment of the Engliſh therein) alſo three daughters. Sir Francis died in Georgia 1738; his lady in January, 1736-7; and the title went to

6 Bart. Sir Laurence Bathurſt, his only ſurviving ſon, who is the preſent Bart. and continues to reſide in Georgia.

ARMS. Azure, two Bars, and in chief three croſſes forme or.

CREST. On a wreath, a bay horſe, ſtanding on a mount vert.

N. B. The arms of this family, before their ſeparation into diſtinct branches, were ſable, two bars ermine and in chief, three croſſes forme or, (which are ſtill retained by the Lord Bathurſt's family, as the eldeſt branch); but, for a diſtinction, the colours were altered at the viſitation in 1623, being the firſt made aftr the diviſion of the family.

BAYNTUN-ROLT, of SPYE PARK, WILTSHIRE.

THE Family of Baintun, Bayntun, Bainton or Baynton (as the name hath at times been ſpelt) appears from the moſt authentic evidences to have been ſettled in the county of Wilts for many ages, in which county they have been always highly eſteemed, have intermarried with ſeveral very conſiderable families, and have increaſed their eſtate by marriage with ſeveral heireſſes, whoſe arms are quartered in the funeral certificate of Sir Henry Bainton, of Bromhall, in the aforeſaid county of Wilts, Knt. among the records in the College of Arms, London.

The preſent Sir Edward Bayntun was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain, (to him and his heirs male lawfully begotten) by letters patent bearing date July 9, 1762, in the ſecond year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty King George III.

In 1737 he was elected member for Chippenham in the county of Wilts (in the room of Rogers Holland, Eſq; who had been appointed one of the Welſh Judges;) at the next general election he was re-choſen for the ſame place, as he was alſo to the following parliament, and his ſeat becoming vacated June 21, 1751, by his appointment to the office of Surveyor General of his Majeſty's Duchy of Cornwall (which poſt he ſtill enjoys) a new writ was ordered

dered June 18 following, and he was re-elected, as he has been to every parliament since.

He married ———, and has issue, of whom Edward his eldest son is Captain in the first regiment of his Majesty's foot guards, and married August 10, 1759 to the daughter of the late Sir John Werden, Bart. and one of his daughters was married on Nov. 1, 1759, to John Cooper of Cumberwell in Wiltshire, Esq;

ARMS. Sable, a bend lozengy argent, by the name of Bayntun; with which are quartered the several coats appertaining to the families whose heiresses they have married.

CREST. On a wreath, a Griffin's Head erased sable, beaked Or, langued gules.

SEAT. At Spye Parke, near Calne, in the county of Wilts.

Note. The pedigree of this family not being entered in the Herald's office, a more perfect account of it could not be given.

BEAU-

BEAUMONT, of STOUGHTON GRANGE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THIS family derive themſelves from Charles King of Jeruſalem and Sicily, whoſe ſecond ſon, Lewis, by his marriage with Agnes, heireſs to the Viſcounty of Beaumond in the Kingdom of France, became poſſeſſed thereof, and his deſcendants became denominated from thence; and took for their armorial enſigns, thoſe of France ancient, viz. azure ſemé of Fleurs-de-lis or, to which they added thoſe of their mother, viz. a lion rampant, or, which bearing they have ever ſince retained.

The eldeſt ſon by this marriage became poſſeſſed of the Viſcounty; Theobald was Archbiſhop of Paris; Lewis came over to England, and was conſecrated Biſhop of Durham. He died in 1333, and lies buried in that cathedral. Henry, the fourth ſon, alſo came into England, and had grants of ſeveral lands in the county of Lincoln, and was ſtiled Baron of Folkingham in that county. He died 14 Edward III. He married Alice, one of the daughters, but at length ſole heir to Alexander Comin, Earl of Boughan in Scotland, and had iſſue, John, his ſon and heir; who, by Eleanor, fifth daughter of Henry Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaſter, was father of Henry, who married Margaret, eldeſt daughter of John de Vere, ſeventh Earl of Oxford; and had iſſue, John, Lord Beaumont, of Folkingham, who

who enjoyed (as his anceſtor did) ſeveral high offices in the ſtate, and was Knight of the Garter. He was twice married; by his firſt lady he had three ſons; 1. Henry, Lord Beaumont, whoſe male iſſue became extinct in 1517, and thereby the Barony ceaſed in this family; 2. Thomas, of whom hereafter; and 3. Richard.

Thomas, the ſecond ſon, was father of John, who left two ſons: John, the eldeſt of them, was Knight of the Bath, but died without iſſue; the ſecond ſon was, George, whoſe ſon and heir, William, was ſucceeded by Richard, his eldeſt ſon, father to Nicholas, who had ſeveral children, of which Henry, the eldeſt, received the honour of Knighthood, and was anceſtor to the Viſcounts Beaumonts; which title ceaſed in this family on the death of Thomas, third Viſcount, in 1702. Sir Thomas, third ſon of George, continued that branch from which the preſent Baronet is deſcended. He left ſeveral children, of whom, Henry, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted; and by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Turpin, of Knaptoft in Leiceſterſhire, Knt. had iſſue four ſons; 1. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 2. Henry; 3. Farnham; 4. William; alſo two daughters; Elizabeth married to Zouch Percival, Eſq; and Frances, to Major James Sinclair.

1 *Bart.* Thomas the eldeſt ſon, on the death of his father, became poſſeſſed of the eſtate

eſtate at Stoughton Grange, &c. and was created a Baronet in 1660. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Nicholas Trott, of Quickſwood in Hertfordſhire, Knt. and had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Henry, his ſucceſſor; 2. Thomas, a Clergyman, who married, but his male iſſue is extinct; 3. William, from whom the preſent Baronet is deſcended, as will be ſhewn hereafter. Sir Thomas's daughters were, Henrietta, Jane, and Mary.

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, his eldeſt ſon, who, on the death of his father, ſucceeded him in title and eſtate, and married, Elizabeth, daughter of George Farmer, Eſq; Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. He ſerved ſeveral years in parliament, and died in 1688, having had a numerous progeny, of whom ſix ſons died in their infancy; and eight ſons, and ſeven daughters, lived to maturity. The ſons were, 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. Sir George, ſucceſſor to his brother; 3. Henry, who died unmarried; 4. Baſil, who was Rear Admiral in the Fleet, and loſt on the Goodwin Sands in the great ſtorm, November 27, 1703; 5. Lewis, ſucceſſor to his brother, Sir George; 6. William Villers, who died at ſea July 17, 1697, aged 19; 7. Charles, blown up at ſea Sept. 19, 1700, aged 17; and 8. James, who died a bachelor. Of the ſeven daughters of Sir Henry, Henrietta was married to John Styleman, Eſq; and Catherine to William Buſby, Eſq; Sir Henry died 1688, and

was buried at Stoughton, being ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, who ſerving under King William, as Major of the firſt troop of guards, in his Iriſh war, died there of a calenture, 1690, unmarried; upon which the title deſcended to his next brother,

4. *Bart.* Sir George, who likewiſe was heir to the Viſcount Beaumont's eſtates, as next of kin, alſo by virtue of his Lordſhip's will. He was elected to parliament for the town of Leiceſter, from the firſt of Queen Anne to his death. In the year 1712 he was made one of the Commiſſioners of the Privy Seal, and in 1714 one of the Lords of the Admiralty; and dying unmarried, April the 9th, 1737, was ſucceeded in dignity, by his next ſurviving brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Lewis, who was bred to the church, in which he was preferred to the Rectory of Pycomb in Suſſex, and to be Prebendary of Chicheſter. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Courtenay, (relict of the Rev. Mr. Temple) by whom he had no iſſue. Sir Lewis died December 23, 1738; his lady, January 9, 1743.

We now return to William, third ſon of Sir Thomas, the firſt Baronet, who was ſettled at Dunmow in Eſſex, where he was buried 1719; and having married Jane, daughter of John Watts, of Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue two ſons William; and

Henry

Henry who died iſſueleſs; alſo three daughters, Henrietta, Mary and Jane. William, the eldeſt ſon, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Jordain, of Charlton in Surry, Eſq; and had iſſue by her three ſons; 1. Sir George, ſucceſſor to his couſin, Sir Lewis; 2. William, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Surry Militia; who died 31 July, 1764; 3. Thomas; and two daughters, Elizabeth, who died young, and Margaret.

6 *Bart.* Sir George Beaumont, who, on the death of Sir Lewis ſucceeded to the title. He died in 1762, and was ſucceeded by

7 *Bart.* Sir George Beaumont, his ſon, who is the preſent Baronet, and in his minority.

ARMS. Azure, ſemé of fleurs de lis, and a lion rampant, or.

CREST. On a chapeau azure ſemé de lis, or, lined ermine, a lion paſſant, or.

MOTTO. Erectus, non elatus.

SEATS. At Cole Orton, in Leiceſterſhire; and Dunmow, in Eſſex.

BECKWITH, of ALDBROUGH, YORKSHIRE.

THIS family is deſcended from Sir Simon Malbie, Knt. Lord of Cowton in Craven, in the county of York; who married the daughter of John Lord Medley, by whom he was father to three ſons; 1. John and 2. Roger,

Roger, whoſe lines are extinct; and 3. Hercules, from whom this family is deſcended.

Which Hercules Malbie married the daughter of Sir John Ferrers, Lord of Tamworth, and was father of Hercules, his heir; who married the lady Beckwith Brouſe, one of the daughters of Sir William Brouſe, Lord of Uglebarby, &c. and had iſſue, Nicholas, his ſon and heir; who, agreeable to the covenant of his parents marriage, changed his name to Beckwith, rather chuſing that, than to diſuſe the arms of his anceſtors.

Which Nicholas Beckwith was father of Hammon, living in 1339; whoſe ſon and heir, William, was father to Thomas, who had iſſue; 1. William, his heir; 2. John, who died S. P. and a daughter, Anne.

William, the ſon and heir, had iſſue, Thomas, who had five ſons; 1 Thomas; 2. William; 3. John; 4. Adam; and 5. Robert; of whom the eldeſt died iſſueleſs; as did likewiſe the ſecond and fourth ſons; Robert, the youngeſt ſon, was anceſtor to the Beckwiths of Stillingfleet in Yorkſhire; and John, the third ſon, continued the line at Aldborough, as heir to his elder brothers.

Which John Beckwith was father to Thomas, who had iſſue ſeven ſons and two daughters; 1. William, who was twice married, but left no iſſue; 2. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. Henry; 4 Lambert; 5 Agabat; 6 Ambroſe; 7. John; which five laſt died unmarried.

married, as did their youngeſt ſiſter; but the eldeſt married Mr. Twiſleton, of Burley.

Thomas Beckwith, of Clent, Eſq; ſecond ſon of Thomas, had three ſons and a daughter; and was ſucceeded in eſtate by Thomas, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who had three ſons and as many daughters; of which William, the eldeſt, ſucceeded him; and had Huntingdon, his eldeſt ſon and heir; whoſe ſucceſſor was Marmaduke, who had two ſons; 1. Thomas, whoſe line is extinct; 2. Roger, who had ſeveral children, of which Arthur was the eldeſt ſon and heir, who married Mary, eldeſt daughter of Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Bart. by whom he had two ſons and three daughters, viz. Marmaduke, Roger, Mary, Iſabel, and Suſan, who all, except Roger, died unmarried.

1 *Bart.* Roger, his only ſurviving ſon and heir, was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 15 April, 1681, and was twice married; firſt, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Chriſtopher Clapham, of Beamſly, Knt. by whom he had one, Sir Arthur, who died abroad, in 1700; his ſecond was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Jennings, of Ripon, Knt. by whom he had Sir Roger, his ſucceſſor, and Sir Marmaduke, ſucceſſor to his brother, Sir Roger. Sir Roger died December 6, 1700, and lies buried in Ripon church, being ſucceeded in dignity by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Roger, who ſerved High Sheriff of the county of York in 1706, and married

Jane, daughter and ſole heir of Benjamin Waddington, of Allerton Gleadhow in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, Roger and Edmund, who both died unmarried; and a daughter Jane, wife of Beilby Thompſon, of Eſcrick in Yorkſhire, Eſq;

Sir Roger dying without iſſue male, the title deſcended to his only brother,

3 *Bart.* Sir Marmaduke Beckwith, who went to Virginia, where he was an opulent merchant, and married a daughter of —— Tarpley, by whom he had iſſue an only ſon, Tarpley, who died 1748.

ARMS. Firſt and fourth argent, a chevron between three hind's heads eras'd, gules; ſecond and third, or, a ſaltire, and chief indented, gules.

CREST. On a wreath an antelope ſtatant, with an oak branch in his mouth, proper.

MOTTO. Joir en bien.

BEDINGFIELD, of OXBOROUGH, NORFOLK.

THAT this family is of undoubted antiquity, and derives its name from a town in Suffolk, is atteſted by the learned Cambden.

The antient family deeds being plundered and imbezzled in the civil wars, (wherein this family was diſtinguiſhed for its loyalty) the pedigree thereof cannot be ſo clearly aſcertained, tho' there is a tradition in the family, that they were

were originally of Norman extraction, from whence they attended the Conqueror in his deſcent upon theſe kingdoms.

1 *Bart.* Sir Henry Bedingfield, of Oxborough in Norfolk, Bart. was ſo created 2d January, 1660, in acknowledgement of the ſufferings of his family in the royal cauſe, a calculation of which he had, by his Majeſty King Charles the ſecond's deſire, laid before that Prince, by which it appeared to be upwards of 45,000l. His lady was, Margaret, daughter and ſole heir of Edward Paſton, of Apleton in Norfolk, Eſq; by whom he left iſſue, (at his death, on 6 February, 1684-5,) three ſons and five daughters; 1. Sir Henry, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, who married Dorothy, daughter and coheir of John Ramſey, alias Dicks, of Wickmere in Norfolk, Eſq; and had iſſue by her two ſons, and two daughters; Henry, John, Frances, and Mary; 3. Edward, who applying himſelf to the ſtudy of the law, was called to the bar, and married Mary, youngeſt daughter of Thomas, and one of the ſiſters of Sir Clement Fiſher, of Packington, in the county of Warwick, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, who died young, and a daughter, Mary, married to Sir John Swinburne, Bart.

Of the daughters of Sir Henry, Elizabeth, the eldeſt, married Thomas Wetenhall, of Eaſt Peckham, in Kent, Eſq; ——, ſecond daughter, was wife of Richard Carryll, of

Harting in Suſſex, Eſq; Mary, the third daughter, was ſecond wife of Thomas Eyre, of Haſſop in Derbyſhire, Eſq; Margaret and Anne, the fourth and fifth daughters, became religious among the Carmelites, at Lier, in the province of Brabant, where Margaret was Superior of the houſe.

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, the eldeſt ſon and heir, came over to England with the Duke of Glouceſter, upon the reſtoration of King Charles II. with whom he was in high favour, and was ſoon after knighted. He was twice married, firſt to Anne, only daughter and heir of Charles Howard, Viſcount Andover, (afterwards Earl of Berkſhire) by whom he had no iſſue. His ſecond lady was, Elizabeth, youngeſt daughter of Sir John Arundell, of Lanhern in Cornwall, Bart. by whom he had iſſue, Sir Henry Arundell, his ſucceſſor, and three daughters. Elizabeth, who died young; Margaret, married to Sir John Jernegan, Bart. and Frances, who was married to Sir Francis Anderton, of Loſtock in Lancaſhire, Bart. Sir Henry died 14 September, 1704, at his ſeat in Oxborough, and is interred in the chapel there, being ſucceeded by,

3 *Bart.* Sir Henry Arundell, his only ſon, who married the lady Elizabeth Boyle, eldeſt daughter of Charles Earl of Burlington and Cork, by whom he had iſſue an only ſon, his ſucceſſor, born 18 October, 1724. His lady died

died 24 April, 1725; and Sir Henry, on 14 July, 1760.

4 *Bart.* Sir Richard Bedingfield, who is the preſent Bart. married 24 September, 1761, to lady Mary Browne, only ſurviving daughter of the Right Hon. Anthony Browne, the preſent Viſcount Montagu, but ſhe died 24 Sept. 1767, without iſſue.

ARMS. Ermine an eagle diſplay'd, gules.

CREST. On a wreath a demi eagle, with wings expanded, gules.

MOTTO. Deſpicio terrena.

SEAT. At Oxborough in the county of Norfolk.

BERNARD, of HUNTINGDON.

THE dignity of Baronetage was firſt conferred on this family in the perſon of Sir Robert Bernard, Knt. who was called to the degree of Serjeant at Law, by the King's writ, dated 1 June, 1660 * and farther advanced to this dignity by letters patent, dated 1 July, 1662.

Which Sir Robert had two wives; the firſt was, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Tallakerne, Knt. by whom he had a numerous iſſue; of the daughters, Lucy was married to Sir Nicholas Pedley, Knt. and Mary, married to Laurence Torkington, of Great Stewkley in Huntingdonſhire, Eſq; The ſecond lady of

* Chronica Juridicialia, p. 199.

Sir Robert was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Altham, of Oxey in the county of Hertford, Knt. (and widow, firſt, of Sir Francis Aſtley, of Melton Conſtable in Norfolk, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Sir Edward Aſtley, of that place, Bart. ſecondly, of Robert, the firſt Lord Digby, of Geaſhill, in the kingdom of Ireland) but by her, who died 3 January, 1662, he had no iſſue. Sir Robert died anno 1666, and was buried in the North Iſle of Abington Church, near Northampton, where a monument is erected to his memory.

2 *Bart.* Sir John his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor in dignity and eſtate, was denominated of Brampton, and ſerved for the town of Huntingdon in the parliament which voted the return of the royal family, as he did in that called the Long Parliament. By his firſt lady, who was Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver St. John, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas in England, he had iſſue an only ſon, Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor, and eight daughters, of whom only three lived to be married, viz. Mary, the fourth, to Thomas Browne, of Arlſey in Bedfordſhire, Eſq; Johanna, the fifth, to the Rev. Richard Bentley, D. D. Prebendary of Ely, &c. Sir John was, ſecondly, married to Grace, daughter of Sir Richard Shuckburgh, of Shuckburgh in Warwickſhire, Knt, but he had no iſſue by this laſt marriage; and dying in June 1679, was buried in the church at Brampton, where his widow cauſed

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an handſome monument to be erected to his memory.

3 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his only ſon and ſucceſſor, by his lady, Anne, daughter of Robert Weldon, of London, Eſq; had iſſue one ſon, Sir John, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters. His lady ſurviving him, became the ſecond lady of the Right Hon. Thomas, firſt Lord Trevor.

4 *Bart.* Sir John, who married Mary, youngeſt daughter of Sir Francis St. John, of Longthorpe in Northamptonſhire, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, and two daughters; and dying on 15 December 1760, was ſucceeded by

5 *Bart.* Sir Robert Bernard, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who is the preſent Bart. and was Repreſentative for the town of Huntingdon in the laſt parliament.

ARMS. Argent, a bear rampant ſable, muzzled, or.

CREST. On a wreath a demi bear, as in the arms.

SEAT. At Brampton, near Huntingdon.

BERNEY, of PARK-HALL, in REEDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE general ſurvey found this family ſeated at Berney, a town near Walſingham in the county of Norfolk, where they have remained ever ſince, and are denominated therefrom.

This

This town of Berney was poſſeſſed by Roger de Berney, Lord thereof and father of Sir Henry, whoſe ſon, Richard, had iſſue, Henry, father of John, who was ſucceeded by his ſon of his own name, who left two ſons; 1. Robert, founder of the Witchingham line; 2. Thomas (anceſtor to the preſent Baronet) who had three ſons, and was ſucceeded in eſtate by Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, father of John, whoſe ſon, John, died 1557 leaving four daughters, and an only ſon, Henry, who built the preſent ſeat of this branch of the family, and died 1584, leaving a numerous iſſue.

Sir Thomas Berney, Knt. the eldeſt ſon, was ſucceeded by Richard, his third but eldeſt ſurviving ſon, the two eldeſt dying iſſueleſs; and Thomas, his fourth ſon, was anceſtor to the Berneys of Swardeſton.

1 *Bart.* Which Richard, third ſon and heir of Sir Thomas Berney, Knight, was advanced to the dignity of a Baronet May 5, 1620. He married Anne, daughter of Michael Smallpage, of Chicheſter in Suſſex, Eſq; and had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Thomas; 2. Richard, whoſe ſon, Richard, died iſſueleſs, ſo that line failed; 3. John, whoſe male iſſue is likewiſe extinct; and dying 1668, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who, by Sarah, his wife, daughter of Capt. Thomas Tyrrel, of Eſſex, had many children, of whom Richard was the eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor; John, his

his third ſon, married and left iſſue; William, his fourth ſon, was Rector of Weſtwick.

3 *Bart.* Sir Richard, (the eldeſt ſon of Sir Thomas) married Dorothy, daughter of William Branthwait, of Hethill, Eſq; and had iſſue ſix ſons, and five daughters, viz. Sir Richard, his ſucceſſor; Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded his brother; William; Robert; Henry; John; Julian, who married to her couſin, Thomas Berney, Eſq; of Lynn Regis; Dorothy, wife of the Rev. Mr. William Berney, Rector of Newton Flotman in Norfolk; Frances; Sarah; and Elizabeth.

4 *Bart.* Sir Richard, the eldeſt ſon, and ſucceſſor to the title, dying in May, 1706, without iſſue, was ſucceeded therein by,

5 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Folks, of Suffolk, Eſq; and Elizabeth Hanſon, his wife; by which means he became poſſeſſed of a good eſtate in Barbadoes, and had iſſue five children, of which only two ſurvived to maturity, viz. Sir Hanſon, the preſent Bart. and Richard.

Sir Thomas died 15 April, 1742, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

6 *Bart.* Sir Hanſon, the preſent Bart. who is the nineteenth male heir in a lineal deſcent from Roger Lord of Berney. He married Miſs Woolball, of Walthamſtow in Eſſex, in April 1756, by which lady, who died 24 May, 1765, he had no iſſue.

Sir

Sir Hanſon ſerved the office of High Sheriff of the county of Norfolk in 1762.

ARMS. Parted per pale gules and azure, a croſs engraild ermine.

CREST. In a ducal coronet, or, a plume of oſtrich feathers argent, azure and gules.

MOTTO. Nil timere, neque timore.

SEAT. At Kirby-Bedon, in Norfolk.

BETENSON, of WIMBLEDON, in SURRY.

RICHARD, eldeſt ſon and heir of —— Betenſon, of Foxton in Staffordſhire, Eſq; ſettled at Layer de la Hay in Eſſex, and married Catherine, daughter of George Luke, of Layer Marney in that county, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons; 1. Sir Richard; 2. Thomas, who married Anne, daughter of Henry Lovell, of Bletchingly in Surry, and had iſſue, Richard, who died young; Thomas; Anne; and Jane.

1 *Bart.* Sir Richard, the eldeſt ſon, firſt received the honour of Knighthood, and was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 7 Feb. 1666. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Monyns, of Walderſhare in Kent, Bart. by whom he had two ſons; 1. Richard, of whom hereafter; 2. Edward, of Lincolns Inn, Eſq; who died 1700, having married Catherine, eldeſt daughter of Sir John Rayney, Bart. and had iſſue, Sir Edward, mentioned hereafter. Sir Richard

Richard died Auguſt, 1679, and was buried at Chiſlehurſt in Kent.

Richard Betenſon, Eſq; his eldeſt ſon, died in his father's life-time, having married Albinia, daughter of Sir Chriſtopher Wray, Knt. by whom he had one ſon, Sir Edward, ſucceſſor to his grandfather, and four daughters; 1. Theodoſia, married to Lieut. Gen. Thomas Farrington; 2. Albinia, to William Selwin, Eſq; Col. of the 22d regiment of foot, and Governor of Jamaica; 3. Frances, wife of Sir Thomas Hewet, of Shere Oaks in Nottinghamſhire, Knt. and 4. Dorothy, who died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward, grandſon of the former Bart. dying unmarried, was ſucceeded by his couſin, Edward, ſon of Edward, who was ſecond ſon of the firſt Bart.

3 *Bart.* Which Sir Edward married Urſula, daughter of John Nicks, late of Fort Saint George in the Eaſt Indies, by whom he had one ſon, the preſent Sir Richard, and a daughter, Helen.

Sir Edward died 24 Nov. 1762; his lady, the 11th of June following, aged 67 years.

4 *Bart.* Sir Richard Betenſon, his only ſon, is the preſent Bart. he married in June, 1756, to Lucretia, daughter of Martin Folks, Eſq; late Preſident of the Royal Society; but ſhe died without iſſue, and Sir Richard continues a widower.

ARMS,

ARMS. Argent a feſs gules, in chief a lion paſſant guardant, ſable, all within a border ingrail'd azure.

CREST. On a wreath argent and ſable a lion's head coup'd ſable, collard (ſometimes engrail'd, at others plain) argent.

BICKLEY, of ATTLEBURGH, NORFOLK.

BICKLEIGH, a town ſituated on the bank of the river Ex, in the county of Devon, was the antient reſidence of this family, and from it, in all probability, their name is derived.

Francis Bickley was ſettled at Lolworth, in the county of Cambridge, and married Amy, daughter of —— Mayor, of Huntingdonſhire, by whom he had iſſue four ſons and three daughters; 1. John, a Clergyman, and died S. P. 2. Robert, who likewiſe died iſſueleſs; 3. Francis, of whom hereafter; 4. Richard, of Hallaton in the county of Warwick, from whom the Bickleys of that place are deſcended. Of the daughters, Elizabeth was ſecond wife to Sir Rowland Rugeley, Knt. the ſecond married —— York; and the third —— Stallyon.

1 *Bart.* Francis, the third ſon above-mentioned, was firſt ſeated at Dalſton, in Hackney, Middleſex, and afterwards removed to Attleburgh-hall in Norfolk. He was created a Bart. 3 September, 1661, and married Mary,

Mary, daughter of Richard Parſons, of the city of London, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue three ſons and four daughters; 1. Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; 2. Thomas; 3. John, who both died unmarried. Of the daughters the eldeſt was Anne, who married Richard Ediſbury, of London, Draper; Mary, the ſecond, was wedded to William Hoo, Eſq; Lord of the Manor of Hoo, in Hertfordſhire; (of a very ancient family, being deſcended from Robert Hoo, who, in the time of Canutus, married Anne, daughter of Iden, or Guido, Lord Griffith, of Wales; * Elizabeth, third daughter married —— Cotton, of the city of London; and Amy, the fourth, died a maiden. Sir Francis died Auguſt 11, 1670, aged near 90, and was buried in a vault of his own making in Mortimer's Chapel, in Attleburgh Church.

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, married Mary, daughter of —— Man, Alderman of the city of Norwich, by whom he had five ſons, and four daughters; 1. Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; 2. Thomas, who died unmarried; 3. John, of Magdalen College, Cambridge, who alſo died a batchelor; 4. Nathaniel, a Lieut. in the Duke of Norfolk's regiment; but died in Ireland unmarried; 5. Charles, likewiſe a Lieutenant in the ſame Regiment, and died unmarried. Of the daughters

* Dr. Salmon's Hiſtory of Hertfordſhire, fol. 151, and 152.

ters, Elizabeth, the eldeſt, married ——— Ware, of London; 2. Amy, married to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Church, Rector of Hetherſet, near Norwich; 3. Mary, to the Rev. Mr. Bickley (her couſin german) Rector of Attleburgh; and 4. Jane, who married Mr. Barnet, an Apothecary in London. Sir Francis died in the year 1681, and is buried at Attleburgh.

3 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his eldeſt ſon, became poſſeſſed of the title and Eſtate. He was thrice married, the firſt time to Deborah, daughter of Sir Cornelius Vermuyden, Knt. ſhe died 5 March, 1669, and was buried at Attleburgh, having had three children, of which Sir Francis ſucceeded to the title on his father's death; Anne died unmarried; and —— died young. Sir Francis's ſecond lady was Mary, daughter of Sir Humphry Winch, of Braunſton in Lincolnſhire, Bart. by whom he had iſſue, 1. John, who was a Captain in the Army, but died unmarried; 2. Sir Humphry, of whom hereafter; 3. Joſeph, who married in Virginia, and had ſeveral children; alſo two daughters who died unmarried.

To his third wife Sir Francis had Mrs. Poynter, but no iſſue proceeded therefrom, and dying 1687, the title and eſtate deſcended to

4 *Bart.* Sir Francis, only ſon by the firſt venter, who married Alathea, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Jacob Garrard, Eſq; ſon and heir apparent of Sir Thomas Garrard, of Langford-

ford-hall, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, John-Garrard, and Charles; and a daughter, Alathea, who all died iſſueleſs. Lady Bickley died Feb. 1739-40; Sir Francis, 4 July, 1746, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Humphry, ſecond ſon of the third Bart. by his ſecond lady, was Rector of Attleburgh; and dying 18 September, 1754, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

6 *Bart.* Sir Samuel Bickley, the preſent Bart. who was preſented to the Vicarage of Bapchild, in the county of Kent, October 1759, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Argent, a chevron counter embattled, between three griffins heads eras'd ſable, each charged with a plate; and langued gules.

CREST. On a wreath a hind's head coup'd, proper, collar'd or.

BIDDULPH, of WEST-COOMB, KENT.

AT the general ſurvey, this family was poſſeſſed of Biddulph, a village in the north part of Staffordſhire, and they have been Lords thereof ever ſince, and are denominated from that place.

Henry Bydulfe, of Over Bydulfe in the county of Stafford, whoſe ſon, Thomas, had iſſue, Roger, living 24 Edw. I. father of Roger, whoſe ſon, John, had iſſue, Robert, who was father to William, who had two ſons; 1. Richard Biddulph, of Biddulph, anceſtor to thoſe of that place; 2. Simon Biddulph, of Elmehurſt

Elmehurſt in the ſame county, Eſq; father of Simon whoſe ſon Simon died 1632, leaving iſſue one Michael, of whom hereafter; 2. Robert, a Merchant in London, who died unmarried; 3. Anthony, alſo a Merchant in London, anceſtor to the Biddulph's of Ledbury in Herefordſhire, and Poleſworth in Warwickſhire; 4. John; 5. Humphry; 6. William.

Michael, the eldeſt ſon and heir, married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Skeffington, Bart. (anceſtor to the Viſcount Maſſareene in Ireland) by whom he had ten ſons and four daughters.

1 *Bart.* Sir Theophilus, the third ſon, was of Weſt Coomb in Kent, and having been firſt knighted, was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. 2 Nov. 1664. He married Suſannah, daughter of Zachary Highlord, Alderman of London, and had iſſue four ſons, and four daughters. Elizabeth married to Sir John Napier, of Looton Hoo in Bedfordſhire, Bart. Suſannah, to Sir Edward Lyttleton, of Pillaton-hall in Staffordſhire, Bart. Mary, wife of ———, and Rachael, to Sir William Baſſet, of Calverton, Knt. the ſons were, 1. Sir Michael, his ſucceſſor; 2. Theophilus, who died 20 May, 1650, unmarried; 3. John; 4. Simon, Lord of the Manor of Birdingbury in Warwickſhire, and married to Jane, eldeſt daughter of Edward Birch, Serjeant at Law; and had by her, 1. Edward, who married

Anne,

Anne, eldeſt daughter of Edward, ſecond ſon of Serjeant Birch; 2. John, married to Jane, daughter of Thomas, eldeſt ſon of Sarjeant Birch; 3. Michael, of Ripple in Worceſterſhire; 4. Charles, of London; 5. Walter; Suſanna; Jane; Mary; Anne; and Margaret.

2 *Bart.* Sir Michael, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was Member for Litchfield in the 2d parliament of Great Britain, and twice married; firſt to Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Colonel Roger Witley, of Cheſhire, by whom he had Sir Theophilus, his ſucceſſor, Suſanna and Charlotte. His ſecond lady was, Elizabeth, daughter of William D'Oyley, Eſq; and by her he had iſſue three daughters, Arabella, Sarah and Bridget. Sir Michael died 20 April, 1728; his widow in April, 1740.

3 *Bart.* Sir Theophilus, his only ſon and heir, who married Cary, daughter of Sir Charles Lyttleton, of Frankley in Worceſterſhire, Bart. (grandfather to the preſent Lord Lyttleton) but died without iſſue 19 May, 1743; his lady having died April 18, 1741; upon which the title deſcended to his couſin,

4 *Bart.* Sir Theophilus Biddulph, Bart. Lord of the Manor of Birdbury, otherwiſe Birdingbury, in the county of Stafford.

ARMS. Vert an eagle diſplayed argent

CREST. On a wreath a wolf ſaliant argent, vulned on the ſhoulder proper

SEAT.

SEAT. At Elmhurſt, near Litchfield in the county of Stafford.

BISSHOPP, of PARHAM, SUSSEX.

THIS family is originally from Yorkſhire; the firſt of them that removed into Suſſex was Thomas, who became poſſeſſed of a good eſtate in this county by his marriage with Elizabeth, widow of William Scott, of Eſſex, Eſq; and only daughter of Sir Edward Belknap, Knt. Privy Counſellor to King Henry VII. and VIII.

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his ſon and heir, was born in the year 1549; he ſerved in parliament for Gatton in Surry 27 Elizabeth, and for Steyning in Suſſex the next year, and the firſt of James I. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and created a Bart. by King James, in his 19th year, July 24, 1620.

By his firſt wife, Anne, daughter of William Cromer, of Tunſtall in the county of Kent, Eſq; he had no iſſue; but by his ſecond marriage with Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Weſton, of Sutton in Surry, Knt. he was father of three ſons and two daughters. Of the ſons, Thomas, the eldeſt, and Henry, the youngeſt, both died unmarried; ſo that Edward, the ſecond, was the only ſurviving male iſſue and heir to the title and eſtate. The daughters were, Elizabeth, married to Sir John Greſham, of Titſey in Surry, Knt. and Frances,

Frances, to John Aldford, of Offington in Suſſex, Eſq;

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his ſon and ſucceſſor, received the honour of knighthood from King Charles I. on the 18th of December, 1625, at Hampton Court. He was Repreſentative for the Borough of Steyning in the firſt Parliament called by that Prince, to whom he ſteadily adhered in the time of the unnatural rebellion raiſed againſt him by the parliament, for which he was confined by the rebels, in the caſtle at Arundel, and had his eſtate ſequeſtred. He married lady Mary, fourth daughter of Nicholas Tufton, firſt Earl of Thanet; and had iſſue three ſons and four daughters, viz. 1. Thomas, born 1627, and died unmarried; 2. Edward, who died an infant; 3. Sir Cecil, his ſucceſſor. The daughters were, Frances married to Sir George Warburton, Bart. Diana, to Sir Henry Goring, Bart. Mary, who died in her infancy; and Chriſtian wedded to Sir Thomas Cobb, Bart.

3 *Bart.* Sir Cecil, his only ſurviving ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate; and by his lady, Anne, daughter of George Berry, of Cullum in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; had iſſue two ſons and three daughters. Edward died in his father's life-time unmarried; and Sir Cecil, his ſucceſſor. Sarah married to Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. Chriſtian, to Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. and Mary to Thomas, a younger ſon of Sir Francis Mannock, Bart. Sir Cecil died 3 June,

June, 1705, being ſucceeded by his only ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Cecil, who married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Henry Dunch, of Newington in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; and had iſſue five ſons and a daughter; 1. Sir Cecil, his ſucceſſor; 2. Henry; 3 Charles, who died unmarried 1739; 4. James, dead; and 5. John. The daughter Mary married the Hon. John Dormer, the ſecond ſon of the Right Hon. Charles late Lord Dormer, and died 2 Nov. 1730. Sir Cecil died Oct. 1725, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

5 *Bart.* Sir Cecil, his eldeſt ſon, who is the preſent Bart. and was elected Repreſentative for Penryn in the firſt, as he was for Boroughbridge in the laſt parliaments of his late Majeſty; and was re-elected for the laſt mentioned place in the late and preſent parliaments called by his preſent Majeſty; in Auguſt, 1755, he was appointed Superintendant of his Majeſty's foundaries.

In 1726 he married lady Anne, ſecond daughter of the Right Hon. Hugh Boſcawen, Viſcount Falmouth; by which lady, who died in May, 1741, he had ſeveral children; of whom —— the ſecond daughter, was married to the preſent Sir William Maynard, and died 16 May, 1762; another of his daughters married to the Hon. Col. Robert Brudenell, brother to his Grace the preſent Duke of Montagu; Frances, another of the daughters, was appointed one of the Maids of Honour to her preſent

preſent Majeſty in Sept. 1761, and married 4 Feb. 1764, to Sir George Warren, Knt. of the Bath; Harriot married to Thomas Dummer, Eſq; of Cranbury in Hampſhire; and —— married 1767 to Sir Charles Cope, of Brewern, in the county of Oxford, Bart. The ſons are, 1. Cecil; 2. Edward, one of the Chief Clerks in the Treaſury; 3. Thomas, a Lieutenant and Captain in the Coldſtream regiment of foot guards.

ARMS. Argent on a bend between two cottiſes gules, 3 torteuxes.

CREST. On a ducal coronet, or, a griffin ſejant ſegreant, reſting his dexter paw upon a plain ſhield, argent.

SEAT. Parham, in Suſſex.

BLACKET, of NEWCASTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE firſt of this family advanced to the Baronetage, was William, ſon of William, and grandſon of Nicholas Blacket, of Northumberland, in which county the family hath long been ſettled.

1 *Bart.* Which Sir William Blacket was ſo created December 12, 1673, having been Member in ſeveral parliaments for Newcaſtle upon Tyne; to his firſt wife he took Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Kirkley, of Newcaſtle, Merchant, by whom he had ſeveral children; of which three of each ſex ſurvived their father,

viz. 1. Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; 2. Michael, who married but left no iſſue; 3. Sir William Blacket, of Wallington in Northumberland, Bart. ſo created 23 Jan. 1684, but for want of iſſue male the dignity in this branch became extinct 1728, and the greateſt part of the eſtate fell to Walter, eldeſt ſon of Sir William Calverley, Bart. he having married Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of the laſt Bart. of this line, and in conſequence thereof took the ſurname of this family.

The daughters of the firſt named Sir William were, Elizabeth, wife to Timothy Daviſon, of Bemiſh in the Biſhoprick of Durham, Eſq; Iſabel, to Shem Bridges, of Ember Court in Surry; and Chriſtian, married to Robert Midford, of Seahill in Northumberland, Eſq;

The ſecond lady of Sir William was a daughter of —— Cock, Eſq; but had no iſſue by her. He died May 16, 1680, and was buried in the pariſh church of St. Nicholas, in the Town of Newcaſtle, to the poor of which place he was a moſt liberal benefactor, leaving an annual charity for the education of their children, and placing them out apprentices.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and was thrice married; firſt, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Norton of Langhorne in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had an only ſon, William, which died in his infancy: His ſecond lady was, Mary, daughter of Sir John Yorke, of Richmond

mond in Yorkſhire; Knt. (anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Hardwicke.) and by her he was father of ſix ſons and as many daughters; 1. William, who died before his father, but by his wife, Diana, daughter of Sir Ralph Delaval, of Seaton Delaval, Bart. had a daughter, Diana, wedded to Henry Mainwairing, Eſq; by whom ſhe had the preſent Bart. of that name; 2. Sir Edward, of whom hereafter; 3. John, ſeated at Newby in Yorkſhire, who married Patience, daughter of Henry Wiſe, of Brompton Park, Middleſex, and of the Priory in the county of Warwick, Eſq; (by whom he had iſſue five ſons, 1. Sir Edward, the preſent Bart. 2. William; 3. Henry; 4. John-Eraſmus, Captain in the Northumberland Militia, and married to Miſs Rhodam; 5. Mathew;) 4. Chriſtopher, who married Mrs. Savile, of London; and had iſſue one ſon and one daughter, Thomas and Chriſtopher; the other ſons of Sir Edward died without iſſue. The daughters of Sir Edward all married into very reſpectable families.

Sir Edward's third lady, was, Diana, daughter of George Booth, Lord Delamere, (anceſtor to the preſent Lord of that title) and relict of Sir Ralph Delaval, Bart. which lady died without iſſue (by Sir Edward) 7 Oct. 1713. Sir Edward on 23 April, 1718, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Edward, who married the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Jekyll, D. D. (brother to Sir Joſeph Jekyll, Maſter of the Rolls) and

relict of Nicholas Roberts, of London, Merchant, but died without iſſue March, 1756, aged 73, and his lady on 2 December following, aged 82.

4 *Bart.* Sir Edward, eldeſt ſon of John, third ſon of the firſt Sir Edward Blacket, Bart. ſucceeded to the title on the death of his uncle, the laſt Sir Edward; and has had iſſue a ſon and heir, born 22 September 1752; and one daughter, born 5 Oct. 1753, but died 7 Dec. 1763. In 1759 Sir Edward received a commiſſion, appointing him Colonel of the Northumberland Militia.

ARMS. Argent, on a chevron between 3 mullets pierced, ſable, as many eſcallops, of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath argent and ſable a falcon's head eraſed proper.

MOTTO. Nous travaillerons en l'eſperance.

SEATS. At Hexham, and Matfen, in the county of Northumberland.

CALVERLEY-BLACKET, of CALVERLEY in YORKSHIRE.

THE family of the Calverleys derive their original from John Scott, of the kingdom of Scotland, who was alſo the firſt of them ſettled in England, (having attended Maud, daughter of Malcolm, the ſecond King of Scotland, on her marriage to Henry the firſt, King of England,) where he married Larderina, ſecond

ſecond daughter and coheir of Alphonſus Goſpatrick, Lord of Calverley, and many other manors.

John, his ſon and heir, was Lord of Calverley in right of his mother; he was alſo Steward of Maud the Empreſs's houſhold; and was ſucceeded in inheritance by his eldeſt ſon, William, whoſe ſon and heir, William, was living anno 1217, and ſucceeded by Walter, his eldeſt ſon, who had ſeveral children, founders of diſtinct families. William, his eldeſt ſon, was the laſt that retained the name of Scott, his ſon John being ſtiled de Calverley.

Which John de Calverley was father of John, who was knighted, and father of three ſons, John, Walter, and Richard: alſo of a daughter, Iſabel, Prioreſs of Eſholt. John, the eldeſt ſon, being in the wars in behalf of King Richard II. was taken priſoner by the enemy, and beheaded, leaving no iſſue; Walter, the ſecond ſon, ſucceeded to the Calverley eſtate, in which he was ſucceeded by his ſecond ſon, Sir Walter; Sir William, the eldeſt ſon, dying iſſueleſs before his father.

Which Sir Walter had two ſons; 1. John, killed at the battle of Shrewſbury, leaving no iſſue; 2. Walter, his ſucceſſor, who had iſſue three ſons and eleven daughters. William, his eldeſt ſon and heir, had ſeveral ſons and daughters, of whom William, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted in the field of battle (in the 12th

of Henry VII.) in the expedition into Scotland; and was ſucceeded by Sir Walter, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who was alſo knighted; as was William, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who ſerved High Sheriff of the county of York 3d of Edward VI. and had a numerous iſſue.

Walter, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him about 13 Eliz. and had three ſons, of which, William was his eldeſt, and ſucceſſor to his eſtates; in which he was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Walter, who married Philippa, ſiſter to John Brook, Lord Cobham, by whom he had three ſons, two whereof dying young, Henry, the ſurvivor, ſucceeded to the eſtate, and was twice married; firſt, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander More, of Grantham in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; by whom he had only a daughter, who died young; by his ſecond wife, Joyce, daughter of Sir Walter Pye, Knt. (Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries) he had four ſons; Walter, his heir; John, a Barriſter at Law; and two that died in their infancy.

Walter, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the family eſtates, which were greatly diminiſhed, for his ſteady adherence to the royal cauſe during the time of the unnatural rebellion raiſed againſt his Sovereign, King Charles I. He married Frances, daughter of Henry Thompſon, of Eſholt and Bromfield, Eſq, and had iſſue by her one ſon, Walter, and two daughters; Anne, married to Benjamin Wade, Eſq;

Eſq; and Bridget, firſt, to John Ramſden; ſecondly, to William Nevile.

1 *Bart.* Walter Calverley (his only ſon and heir) was advanced to this dignity December 11, 1711; and in January, 1706, married Julia, eldeſt daughter of Sir William Blacket, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Bart. by whom he had one ſon, his ſucceſſor, and a daughter, Julia, married to Sir George, ſon and heir of the late Sir John Trevalyan, of Nettlecomb, in the county of Somerſet, Bart. Lady Blacket died September 1736; Sir Walter ſurvived till 15 October 1749, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Walter Calverley-Blacket, Bart. who is the twenty-third generation, from John Scott, before mentioned. He married Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of Sir William Blacket, of Newcaſtle, Bart (who adopted him his heir to moſt part of his eſtate,) by which lady, who died 25 September 1759, he had his only ſon, born Feb. 1758.

Sir Walter has been conſtantly elected Repreſentative for Newcaſtle upon Tyne in every parliament from the year 1734.

ARMS and CREST. As Blacket of Newcaſtle.

SEAT. At Wallington, in Northumberland.

BLAKISTON, of LONDON.

BY an ancient manuſcript collection of arms (in my poſſeſſion) this family appears to have been long ſince ſettled at Newcaſtle upon Tyne, in the county of Northumberland.

The firſt of them advanced to the Baronetage is the preſent Sir Mathew Blakiſton, Bart. being ſo created by Letters Patent bearing date April 22, 1763, in the third year of his preſent Majeſty's reign.

Upon the death of Sir Samuel Pennant, Knt. and Alderman of Biſhopſgate Ward, London, Mathew Blakiſton, Eſq; was propoſed and elected to ſucceed him; but a petition from ſome of the principal inhabitants of that Ward being preſented to the Court of Aldermen, ſignifying their apprehenſion of his being diſqualified for that office, by his not reſiding within the ſaid city, the Court took their petition into conſideration; the majority declared in his favour, and he was accordingly ſworn into that important truſt June 12, 1750; he was choſen Sheriff of the ſaid city 1753, and had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him. He was elected, and ſerved the high office of Lord Mayor in 1760, and is now Colonel of the Green Regiment of the militia of the city of London.

Sir Mathew has had two wives, the firſt died 8th Jan. 1754, leaving an only ſon, Mathew, who died unmarried 7 September, 1778;

and

and on April 8, 1760, Sir Mathew was married to Miſs Annabella Baillie, by whom he has iſſue.

ARMS. Argent, 2 barrulets, and in chief three cocks cloſe gules.

CREST. On a wreath a cock, as in the arms.

BLACKWELL, of SPROUSTON-HALL, NORFOLK.

THIS Family was formerly ſettled in the town of Buſhey in Hertfordſhire, many of them being buried in the pariſh church there *.

John Blackwell, Eſq; removed into Surry, and had his ſeat at Mortlake upon Thames, in that county; was High Sheriff thereof anno 165-, and Gentleman of the Board of Green Cloth to King Car. I.

His eldeſt ſon. John, ſucceeded to the eſtate, and married Elizabeth, daughter of James Smithſey, Eſq; by whom he had ſeveral children, of whom

1 *Bart.* Sir Lambart was one of the younger ſons, and was by King William made his Knight Harbinger, and Gentleman of his Privy Chamber; in 1698 he received the honour of Knighthood, upon his being appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Tuſcany, and Republick of Genoa, in which character he continued the remainder of that reign, and the three firſt years of Queen Anne; in 1710

* Dr. Salmon's Hiſtory of Hertfordſhire, fol. 104.

he was elected to the ſecond parliament of Great Britain, as Repreſentative for the borough of Wilton; he was one of the Directors of the South Sea Company in the memorable year 1720; was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. July 16, 1718; and died Oct. 27, 1727.

He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir Joſeph Herne, Knt. by whom he left iſſue one ſon, Sir Charles, and one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Sir Robert Lawley, Bart.

2 *Bart.* Sir Charles, his only ſon, ſucceeded to the dignity and eſtate; and by his lady, who was Anne, ſecond (ſurviving) daughter of Sir William Clayton, Bart. had iſſue one ſon and a daughter, and died 18 July, 1714. His widow was remarried on 13 Auguſt 1742, to the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Rector of Bletchingley in Surry.

3 *Bart.* Sir Lambert, his only ſon and ſucceſſor in dignity and eſtate, is yet unmarried.

ARMS. Paly of ſix, argent and azure, on a chief gules a lion of England, all within a bordure, ermine.

CREST. On a wreath, argent and azure, a ſwan's head and neck eras'd, or ducally gorged, azure.

SEAT. At Sprouſton-Hall in Norfolk.

BLOIS, of GRUNDSBURGH, SUFFOLK.

NORTON, in this county, was the ancient ſeat of this family, from whence they removed temp. Hen. VII. to Grundsburgh, which is ſtill one of their ſeats.

The firſt mentioned in their pedigree, is Thomas Blois, of Norton, living in 1470; and was ſucceeded by his ſon Thomas, who was father of another Thomas, whoſe ſon Richard had iſſue, William, whoſe ſon, of his own name, had ſeveral children, of whom, William, his ſon and heir, was Knight of the Shire for Suffolk in 1654 and 1656, and Col. of foot at the ſeige of Colcheſter for King Charles I. and ſerved in parliament for Ipſwich in 661. He married Cicely, daughter of Sir Thomas Wingfield, Knt. by whom he had five ſons and three daughters.

Sir William Blois, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, was knighted, and twice married; firſt, to Martha, daughter of Sir Thomas Brook, of Cockfield-Hall, in the pariſh of Yoxford, in this county, Knt. by whom he had five ſons and three daughters. Of the ſons, none but Sir Charles ſurvived him. The daughters were, Elizabeth and Martha, who both died unmarried; and Mary, who married, firſt Sir Nevile Catelyn, of Kirby in Norfolk, Knt. ſecondly, Sir Charles Turner, of Warham in Norfolk, Knt. His ſecond lady was Jane, daughter of Sir Nathaniel Barnardiſton, of Ketton in Suffolk,

folk, Knt. (relict of John, ſon and heir of Sir Robert Brooke, of Cockfield Hall, Knt.) by whom he had an only daughter, Jane, married to Sir Andrew Saint John, of Woodford in Northamptonſhire, Bart.

After Sir William's death, viz. 31 Car. II. a Bill in Chancery was brought by his widow in behalf of herſelf and infant daughter, Jane, againſt Charles, Elizabeth, and Mary Brooke, the ſurviving iſſue, by Sir William's firſt venter, for the diſtribution of his eſtate.

1 *Bart.* Sir Charles Blois, his only ſurviving ſon, was the firſt Bart. of this family, being ſo created April 15, 1686. He ſerved in parliament for Ipſwich 1690, and for Dunwich 1710; and married, firſt, to Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Kemp, of Gyſſing in Norfolk, Bart. by whom he had three ſons and one daughter; 1. Robert, who died in his father's life time without male iſſue; 2. William, who likewiſe died before his father, but (by his wife Jane, daughter of Sir Robert Kemp, of Ubbeſton in Suffolk, Bart.) left iſſue one ſon, Sir Charles, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; and a daughter Mary, who died unmarried 8 April, 1766; 3. Charles. Sir Charles's ſecond lady was, Anne, daughter to Ralph Hawtrey, of Riſelip in Middleſex, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, and one daughter, viz. John, who died unmarried; the Rev. Sir Ralph, of whom hereafter; and Anne, married to Samuel Thompſon, of Ufford in Suffolk, Eſq; Sir

Charles

Charles died 10 April, 1738, and was ſucceeded by his grandſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Charles, (only ſon of William) who dying unmarried on 6 April, 1760, the title deſcended to

3 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir Ralph Blois, Bart. only ſurviving ſon of the firſt Bart. He married ——, eldeſt daughter of Reginald Rabbet, of Bramfield in Suffolk, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue the preſent Sir John, and a daughter married 21 Feb. 1764, to Robert Lawton, Eſq; Sir Ralph died 8 May, 1762, and his lady remarried on 14 Oct. 1765, to Oſborn Fuller, of Carlton in Suffolk, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Bart. married 3 Feb. 1763, to Miſs Thornhill, of Diddington in Huntingdonſhire, which lady died 17 May, 1766.

ARMS. Gules a bend vaire between 2 fleurs de lis argent.

CREST. On a wreath a hand erect coup'd at the wriſt, armed with a gauntlet proper, and holding a fleur-de-lis argent.

SEAT. At Grundſburgh and Cockfield-Hall, in Suffolk.

BLOUNT, of SODINGTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE name of this family, according to ſome M. S. S notes in Sir Thomas Pope Blount's Remarks upon Poetry, which appear to be in Sir Thomas's own hand writing (now in

in my poſſeſſion) is "Blount, quaſi Blound, that "is, Fair, in French;" in confirmation of which they refer to "a MSS. volume, entitled, Liber "Bloundeorum, treating all of this family."

The learned Camden, in his Britannia, in Shropſhire, ſays, "hard by ſtandeth Kinlet, "where the Blunts flouriſhed; their name in "this tract is very great, ſo named of their "yellow hair: the family noble and antient, "and the branches thereof far ſpread."

Others derive this family from the Blondi, or Biondi, in Italy, whoſe hiſtorians derive them from the Roman Flavii.

Blound, Lord of Guiſnes in France, had three ſons, who came into England with William the Conqueror; one returned to France, the other two, Sir Robert and Sir William, remained, and gave a beginning to all the Blounts of this kingdom.

Sir Robert was, by the Conqueror, created Baron of Ickſworth in Suffolk; he was Dux Manuum Militarium, Baron of Ickſworth, Lord of Oxford Caſtle, Walſham, Stepworth, Aſhfield, and Laningham in Suffolk.

Gilbert his ſon and heir, was father of William, who had iſſue Gilbert, (or according to others, Hubert) who had two ſons, William and Stephen; William, the eldeſt, was ſlain at the battle of Lewes in Suſſex, and attainted in parliament temp. Hen. III. whereby the Barony of Ickſworth ceaſed in this family.

But

But Sir Stephen, the ſecond ſon of Gilbert, married Maria, ſole daughter and heireſs of Sir William le Blount, of Saxlingham in Suffolk, the fourth in a right line from Sir William Blound, brother to the firſt Sir Robert, and General of foot to the Conqueror.

From the families thus united, are all the Blounts in England deſcended.

Sir John, their ſon and heir, had two ſons; 1. Peter, who died iſſueleſs; and 2. Sir William, who had three ſons; 1. Sir William; 2. Sir Thomas, from whom the Blounts of Maple-Durham in Oxfordſhire, of Tittenhangher in Hertfordſhire, and many other places are deſcended.

Of the third ſon there is no record.

Sir Walter, eldeſt ſon and heir, married Joan, daughter and ſole heir of Sir William de Sodington (whereby they poſſeſſed that eſtate which has remained in the family ever ſince); he had iſſue Sir William, who died without iſſue temp. Edw. III. and Sir John, whoſe eldeſt ſon, Richard, dying iſſueleſs, the ſecond ſon, John, ſucceeded to the eſtates, and was twice married; by the firſt venture he had one ſon, John, who continued this branch of the family; by his ſecond marriage with Iſabella, daughter and heir of Sir Brian Cornewall, of Kinlet, deſcend the Blounts of Kinlet, Eye, Kidderminſter, Orlton, and many other places thereabouts.

Sir John, eldeſt ſon, died before his father, but

but left a ſon, John, who was knighted, and ſucceeded his grandfather; he had a numerous iſſue, of which the eldeſt ſurviving ſon was Peter, who was father of Thomas, who had two wives; 1. Catherine, daughter of Thomas Stanford, of Rowley in Staffordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, Walter and Henry, who both died without iſſue; 2. Jocoſa (or Joice) daughter and heir of Thomas Shirley, of Stockton in Herefordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had Sir George his ſucceſſor; and Peter, who died S. P.

Sir George, eldeſt ſon by the ſecond venter, became heir to the eſtates on the death of his half brothers (without iſſue); he married Eleanor daughter of William Norwood, of Leckhampton in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; and left iſſue four ſons and three daughters, viz. Elizabeth, married to William Walſh, of Aberley, Eſq; Eleanor, to Henry Ingram, Eſq; and Margaret who died young. The younger ſons ſerved King Charles I. in England, Ireland and Germany.

1 *Bart.* Sir Walter, eldeſt ſon and heir, having with his brothers and ſons entered into the ſervice of King Charles I. became a very great ſufferer thereby, being a long time impriſoned, firſt in the caſtle at Oxford, afterwards in the Tower of London; and was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. by that prince, on Oct. 5, 1642. By his lady Elizabeth, daughter of George Wyld, of Droitwich in Worceſterſhire,

ſhire, Sergeant at Law, he had ſeveral children, of whom, Sir George, the eldeſt, became his ſucceſſor; John, ſecond ſon, was Lieut. Col. in King Charles IId's. own regiment when Prince of Wales; William, third ſon was Major in the Queen's regiment; Peter, fourth ſon, was a Captain at Worceſter fight, and married Frances, daughter of Sir John Peſhall, of Horſley, in Staffordſhire, Bart. (relict of John Stanford, Eſq;) Walter, Thomas, and Edward, died unmarried. His daughters were, Eleanor, married, firſt to Robert Knightley, of Offchurch in Warwickſhire, Eſq; ſecondly, to the Right Hon. Walter Lord Aſton, of the kingdom of Scotland; Anne married to James Anderton, of Birchley in Lancaſhire, Eſq; Elizabeth wedded to Henry Engleſield, of Engleſield in Berks; Frances to Andrew Windſor, Eſq; ſon of Sir Thomas Windſor, Knt. Of the younger ſons none left iſſue but Col. John Blount, who, by his ſecond wife, a daughter of —— Burgh, of Ireland, left a ſon, George, who, by a daughter of Mr. Bowyer's, of Luntſow in Herefordſhire, left many children.

2 *Bart.* Sir George, eldeſt ſon and heir, who married, firſt, Mary, ſole daughter and heir to Richard Kirkham, of Blagdon in Devonſhire, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and five daughters; viz, 1. Sir Walter-Kirkham, of whom hereafter; 2. George, who married firſt to Mary, daughter to the Earl of Thomond

(relict of Lord Viſcount Cullen); ſecondly, to Conſtantia, daughter to Sir George Cary, Knt. by whom he had George and Robert, who died young; and Sir Edward, who ſucceeded his Uncle: and five daughters; Conſtantia married Sir John Smythe, of Acton-Burnell in Salop, Bart. Mary, to Edward Dickenſon, Eſq; Anne, who is ſtill living; Elizabeth and Catherine, who died young; 3. Edward Blount, of Blagdon, Eſq; who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Guiſe, Bart. by whom he had four daughters. Elizabeth married to Lord Clifford; Mary, to his Grace Edward Duke of Norfolk; Anne, unmarried; and Henrietta, widow of the Hon. Philip Howard, of Norfolk, Eſq;

The daughters of Sir George were, Mary married to Henry Howard, of Clun in Shropſhire, Eſq; and died May 5, 1732; Anne, to Sir Francis Jernegan, Bart. Elizabeth, to Beaumont Taſbourgh, of Bodney in Norfolk, Eſq; Catherine to Richard Minſhull, of Bourton in Bucks, Eſq; and died March 1, 1739-40; and Lucy, who died young.

Sir George married ſecondly to —— daughter of Sir Henry Tychburne, Bart. by whom he had ſeveral children, who all died young.

3 *Bart.* Sir Walter Kirkham Blount, who married, firſt, Alicia, daughter of Sir Thomas Strickland, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, who died in their infancy; ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir Cæſar Cranmer, of Aſtwood Bury in Bucks, Knt, by whom he had no iſſue;

and dying at Ghent in Flanders May 12, 1717, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

4 *Bart.* Sir Edward, who married Appollonia, daughter of Sir Robert Throckmorton, Bart. and had iſſue four ſons; Sir Edward, his ſucceſſor, and Sir Walter, ſucceſſively Baronets; Robert and George, who both died infants: alſo three daughters; Appollonia, Louiſa, and Mary, who all died unmarried.

5 *Bart.* Sir Edward, who married Frances, daughter and ſole heir to William Molyneux, of Moſsborough in Lancaſhire, Eſq; by whom he had one ſon, Edward, who died young; and Sir Edward dying in 1765 without other iſſue, the title and eſtate deſcended to his brother,

6 *Bart.* Sir Walter, the preſent Baronet, who married in 1766 to the Hon. Mary Aſton, eldeſt daughter and coheir of the late Right Hon. James Lord Aſton, and Baron of Forfar in Scotland, by whom he had a ſon, born 30 Sept. 1767, who died 4 Oct. following; and another ſon, born Sept. 3, 1768, who is named Walter.

ARMS. Firſt and fourth, barry, nebulee of ſix, or and ſable, for Blount, ſecond and third, or, three leopards faces jeſſant of fleurs-de-lis, ſable.

CREST. On a wreath the ſun in its glory, with an armed foot in its center, all proper.

MOTTO. Lux tua, via mea.

SEAT. At Soddington in Worceſterſhire, and Mawley in Shropſhire.

BLUNT, of LONDON.

THE first of this branch of the family advanced to the Baronetage, was John Blunt, Esq; who before was often chosen one of the Directors of the South Sea company, and at length was the Chief Projector of that scheme which rendered the year 1720 so remarkable. On June 17, in that year, he was created a Bart. the consequences of his scheme having not yet appeared.

He married first Mrs. Elizabeth Court, of Warwickshire, by whom he had thirteen children, of which four sons and two daughters survived him; viz. 1. Sir Henry, his successor; 2. Charles; 3. William; 4. Thomas; Rachel, the eldest daughter was first married to Samuel, son of Charles Blunt, Esq; (cousin german to Sir John) secondly, to John Parkes, of London, Merchant; Elizabeth, his youngest daughter, died unmarried. Sir John's second marriage was with Susanna, daughter of Richard Craddock, Esq; (formerly Governor of the East India Company's factory at Bengall,) and first relict of John Banner, of London, Salter; next of Benjamin Tudman, of London; and at length of Sir John Blunt, who died 4 Jan. 1732-3, without issue by his last lady, who survived till 21 Dec. 1752.

Sir Henry, his son and successor, married Dorothy, eldest daughter of William Nutt, of Walthamstow in Essex, Esq; by whom he had several

ſeveral children; and dying 12 Oct. 1759, was ſucceeded by his ſon,

Sir Charles-William Blunt, the preſent Bart. who married 22 July, 1764, to Miſs Peers, of Croydon in Surry.

ARMS. The ſame as Blounts of Soddington, with a creſcent for difference.

CREST. On a wreath the ſun in its glory, and therein an eye, gutte de l'armes.

BOOTHBY, of BROADLOW-ASH, DERBYSHIRE.

THIS family, whoſe antiquity reaches beyond the Conqueſt, poſſeſſed lands in Lincolnſhire long before the general ſurvey, and has produced ſeveral perſons eminent for their ſervices in the ſtate and field.

1 *Bart.* The firſt of them advanced to the dignity of Baronetage, was Sir Henry, ſo created by letters patent, dated Nov. 5, 1644, ſigned by his Majeſty's ſign manual, but the civil wars prevented its paſſing the ſeals till July 13, 1660. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Hayes, Lord Mayor of London, 1615, by whom he had iſſue Sir William, his ſucceſſor, and a daughter Judith; and dying 3 Sept. 1648, aged 56, lies buried at Bodington in Northamptonſhire.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his only ſon and ſucceſſor, was knighted in the field by King Cha. the ſecond, who, at the reſtoration, was graciouſly

ciouſly pleaſed to renew the former letters patent gratis. He firſt married Frances, daughter of Colonel Milward, of Snitterton in Derbyſhire, by whom he had one ſon, Francis, who died before his father, but left iſſue by his wife, Anne, daughter and coheir of Thomas Child, of Dogſthorp in Northamptonſhire, one ſon, Henry, of whom hereafter. Sir William's ſecond lady was, Hill, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Sir William Brooke, Knt. of the Bath, by whom he had iſſue ten children, of whom only two ſurvived, and left iſſue, viz. Sir William, of whom hereafter; and Brooke, who firſt married Anne, daughter of Henry Cavendiſh, of Doveridge in Derbyſhire, Eſq; (anceſtor to the preſent Bart. of the ſame name and place) by whom having an only ſon, who died young, he ſecondly married Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzherbert, of Somerſhall Herbert, Eſq; by whom he had one ſon, Brooke Boothby, Eſq;

3 *Bart.* Sir Henry, grandſon of the laſt Bart. ſucceeded to the title, but died unmarried.

4 *Bart.* Sir William, half brother to Sir Henry, married Frances, daughter of Sir Trevor Williams, of Llangibby in Monmouthſhire, Bart. by whom he had one ſon, Gore Boothby, Eſq; who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Bury, of Nottingham, Eſq; and by her left a ſon, Sir William, ſucceſſor to his grandfather.

5 *Bart.*

5 *Bart.* Sir William Boothby, the preſent poſſeſſor of the title, who is a Major-General in his Majeſty's Army, and Colonel of the 6th regiment of foot.

ARMS. Argent on a canton ſable a lion's gamb eras'd and erect or.

CREST On a wreath a gamb as in the arms.

MOTTO. Mors chriſti, mors mortis mihi.

SEATS. At Coperdy, three miles from Banbury in Oxfordſhire; and Broadlow Aſh in Derbyſhire.

BOTELER, of TESTON in KENT.

THIS family, which is very antient, is deſcended from Radulphus de Pincerna, living in the reign of King Hen. I. They have at ſeveral times wrote themſelves Boteler, and ſometimes Butler, and have flouriſhed in ſeveral counties, particularly Kent, Hertfordſhire and Leiceſterſhire, ſome of whom have been Barons in parliament.

Sir Oliver Boteler was knighted by King Jac. I. and married Anne, daughter and heir of ———, of Teſton in Kent, Eſq; by which marriage the family became ſettled at that place, and he had iſſue three ſons and a daughter. Anne married to Sir George Fane, of Buſton in Kent, Knt. The ſons were 1. Sir John Boteler, Knt. who married Alice, daughter of Sir Edward Apſley, of —— in Suſſex, Knt. but died before his father, without

out iſſue; 2. James, who likewiſe died iſſueleſs in his father's life-time; 3. William.

1 *Bart.* Which William, third but only ſurviving ſon of Sir Oliver, ſucceeded to the eſtate, and was created a Bart. July 3. 1641. At the breaking out of the civil war, he engaged on his Majeſty's ſide, and having raiſed a regiment at his own expence, was killed in the fight at Cropedy Bridge, June 29, 1644, leaving iſſue by his lady, Joan, daughter of Sir Henry Fanſhaw, of Ware Park in Hertfordſhire, Knt. an only ſon.

2 *Bart.* Sir Oliver, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Robert Auſten, of Bexley in Kent, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, 1. Sir Philip, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, who ſerved in ſeveral parliaments as a Baron for the Port of Hythe in Kent, and was Deputy Governor of Tilbury Fort; and two daughters, Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Joanna, who married Chriſtopher Rhodes, Eſq; and died 1753: ſhe lies buried in the church-yard at Chelſea, where an altar monument is erected to her memory, with the following inſcription:

Here lieth the body of Mrs. *Joanna Rhodes*,
the wife of *Chriſtopher Rhodes*, Eſq; and
Daughter of Sir *Oliver Boteler*, Bart. of Teſton
in Kent. She died May 4, 1753, aged 74.
Reader,
The hour approaches;
And thou heedeſt it not!

The

The fatal moment ſteals on apace;
And thou regardeſt it not!
Yet a little while and thou alſo,
Shalt deſcend to the manſions of forgetfulneſs,
And mingle with the dead.
Would'ſt thou be happy?
Be virtuous,
And
Follow her example.

3 *Bart.* Sir Philip, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate, and was Member for Hythe in ſeveral parliaments. He married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Deſbouveries, Knt. (anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Radnor) and left iſſue, one ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Philip, who ſucceeded his father in dignity and eſtate. He married Elizabeth, only daughter and heir of Thomas Williams, of Cabalva in Radnorſhire, Eſq; and had iſſue a daughter, who died unmarried.

ARMS. Argent on a chief ſable, three coverd cups or.

CREST. On a wreath a vine between two eagles proper.

MOTTO. Aquilæ vitem, pocula vitam.

SEAT. At Barham's Place, in Teſton, Knt.

BOUGHTON, of LAWFORD, WARWICKSHIRE.

OF this family, which is of good antiquity in this county, was Robert de Boveton, who had iſſue Richard, father of William,

whoſe ſon, William, was father of Thomas, who had iſſue Richard, who was Sheriff of the Counties of Warwick and Leiceſter 13 Edward IV. and 2 Richard III. in which laſt year he was kill'd, leaving William his ſon and heir, who was Sheriff of the ſaid counties 27 Hen. VIII. Edward, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was ſucceeded by his ſon William, who ſerved the office of Sheriff of the counties before mentioned in 17 and 32 Elizabeth. He died 38 of that reign, and was ſucceeded by Edward, his ſon and heir, who was Sheriff of the county of Warwick 4 Jac. I. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Edward Cateſby, of Lapworth-Hall in Warwickſhire, Eſq; and had iſſue two ſons, William and Thomas; and a daughter, Catherine, married to William Combe, of Stratford upon Avon in Warwickſhire, Eſq;

1 *Bart.* William, the eldeſt ſon, was Sheriff of Warwickſhire 8 Car. I. and was created a Bart. Aug. 4, 1641. He married Abigail, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Henry Baker, of South Sowberie in Eſſex, Eſq; by whom he left iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Edward; 2. Sir William, ſucceſſively Baronets; 3. Humphry, anceſtor to the Boughtons of Cauſton.

2 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his eldeſt ſon, who was one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Warwick temp. Car. II. and Sheriff of the ſaid county in the 13th of that reign. His firſt lady was ——, eldeſt daughter of the Rt. Hon.

Thomas

Thomas Pope, Earl of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland; his ſecond, Anne, daughter of Sir John Heydon, Knt. Governor of Bermudas; but having no iſſue, the title and eſtate deſcended to the next brother,

3 *Bart.* Sir William, who was Sheriff of Warwickſhire 1 William and Mary; and married Mary, daughter of Haſtings Ingram, of Little Woolford in Warwickſhire, Eſq; He died Aug. 12, 1683; his lady ſurvived till April 4, 1693, and left iſſue one ſon, Sir William, and three daughters. Abigail married to Edward Boughton, of Bilton, Eſq; Catherine to William Smith, of Pelton in Warwickſhire, Eſq; and Lucy-Anne, to John Parkes, of Eydon in Northamptonſhire, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir William, his only ſon and heir to title and eſtate, who was unanimouſly elected one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Warwick, and married two wives, firſt, Mary, daughter of John Ramſey, Eſq; Alderman of London, by whom he had one ſon, Sir Edward, and two daughters. Mary married to Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. and Anne.

His ſecond lady was, Catherine, daughter of Sir Charles Shuckburgh, Bart. by whom he left ſurviving iſſue two ſons, Shuckburgh and Richard; and three daughters, Catherine, Meliza, and Elizabeth. He died July 22, 1716, aged 53, and was ſucceeded by

5 *Bart.* Sir Edward, his only ſon by the firſt venter. He was High Sheriff of the county

of Warwick 7 Geo. I. and married Grace, eldeſt daughter of Sir John Shuckburgh, Bart. by whom he had iſſue Sir Edward, his ſon and heir, and three daughters. The eldeſt married to Sir George Walters, of Worceſter Park, in the county of Surry, Knt. (who repreſented the Duke of Acquitane at the coronation of King George; the middlemoſt married the Rev. Mr. Leng; and the youngeſt, to Mr. Brudenell. Sir Edward died Feb. 12, 1721-2, and his lady was afterwards married to —— Liſter, Eſq;

6 *Bart.* Sir Edward Boughton, his only ſon and ſucceſſor, is the preſent Bart. and ſerved the office of High Sheriff of the county of Warwick 1748.

ARMS. Sable three creſcents, or.

CREST. On a wreath, a lion's head coup'd, or.

SEAT. At Lawford, near Rugby, in the county of Warwick.

BOWYER, of DENHAM-COURT, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE ancient reſidence of this family was at Kniperſley in Staffordſhire, from whence Thomas Bowyer removed into Suſſex, temp. Hen. IV. and left a ſon, Richard, ſettled at Petworth in that county, and married Joan, daughter of —— Gunter, of Racton; his ſon, William, married the daughter of ——Frederoſt, of Billinghurſt in Suſſex, and had

had ſeveral ſons and daughters. From Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, the Bowyers of Leighthome are decended. Robert, his ſecond ſon, was of Chicheſter, and married Margaret, daughter of ———, by whom he had iſſue five ſons; 1. Robert; 2. Francis; 3. William; 4. Henry; 5. Peter.

Francis, his ſecond ſon, was Sheriff of London 1577, and afterwards choſen Alderman thereof. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Tilleſworth, of London, and had iſſue ſeven ſons; of whom William, Robert, Francis, and John, ſurvived him; alſo three daughters, Joan, Margaret, and Elizabeth. He died 14 June, 1581, and was interred in the church of St. Nicholas Acon's, Lombard-Sreet, London.

Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, knighted by King James I. and purchaſed the eſtate at Denham in Bucks. He was one of the Tellers of the Exchequer to the ſaid King. He married Mary, daughter and coheir of Thomas Peirſon, Eſq; Uſher of the Star Chamber Court, and had iſſue two ſons, Henry and Robert. His lady was, after his death, married to the Rt. Hon. James Ley, Earl of Marlborough.

Sir Henry Bowyer, Knt. his eldeſt ſon, married Anne, daughter and ſole heir of Sir Nicholas Salter, of London, Knt. (ſhe afterwards married Sir Arthur Harris, of Crixey in Eſſex, Knt.) by whom he had two ſons; 1. William; 2. Henry, who was ſlain in the civil wars in

the royal cauſe. Sir Henry died 1613, vita patris.

1 *Bart.* Sir William, the eldeſt ſon of Sir Henry, was knighted, and afterwards advanced to the higher dignity of a Baronet by letters patent, 25 June, 1660. By his lady, who was Margaret, daughter of John Weld, of Arnolds in Middleſex, Knt. he left iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir William, his ſucceſſor; 2. Thomas, who was Rector of Denham; 3. Henry; and ſeveral daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, married Frances, daughter of Charles Viſcount Cranbourn (ſon of William, and father of Charles Earls of Saliſbury) and by her he had two ſons; 1. Cecil, who married Juliana, daughter of Richard Parker, of Hedſor in Bucks, Eſq; (ſecond ſon of Sir George Parker, of Ratton, Bart.) He died in his father's life-time, 1720, leaving four ſons and two daughters. Sir William, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; Richard; Thomas; Orlando; Frances; and Charlotte; 2. William, who married Elizabeth, another daughter of the above Richard Parker, Eſq; by whom he had Richard, William, and Juliana. Diana, the only daughter of Sir William, married Philip Jennings, of Duddleſtone in Shropſhire, Eſq; Sir William died Feb. 13, 1721-2, and was buried in Denham church

3 *Bart.* Sir William, his grandſon, ſucceeded him in dignity and eſtate, and married Anne

Anne, daughter of Sir John Stonhouſe, of Radley in Berks, Bart. by whom he had three ſons; 1. William; 2. Cecil; 3. George; beſides daughters, of which the eldeſt married 1765 to George Cooke Eſq; eldeſt ſon of George Cooke, Eſq; late Knight of the Shire for Middleſex. Sir William died 12 July, 1767, and was buried with his anceſtors, being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir William Bowyer, who is the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Or, a Bend vaire, between two cotiſes gules.

CREST. On a wreath, or and gules, a falcon riſing proper, bell'd or,

Seat. At Denham-Court, Buckinghamſhire.

BOYNTON, of BARMSTON, YORKSHIRE.

THIS family is of very great antiquity, Bartholomew de Boynton being ſeized of the manor of Boynton (from whence the family is denominated) in the year 1067; and was ſucceeded by his ſon, Walter; from whom was deſcended Bruis de Bointon, father of Sir Ingram Boynton, Knt. whoſe ſon, Sir William, had a ſon, named Ingram, whoſe ſon and heir, Sir Walter, had Sir Thomas, whoſe ſon of the ſame name was alſo a Knight.

Sir Henry, his ſon and heir, was alſo knighted, and was ſucceeded by his ſon, Walter, (by ſome called William) whoſe ſon and heir,

Sir Thomas, had two ſons, Henry and Sir Chriſtopher, whoſe iſſue is extinct.

Henry, the eldeſt, married Margaret, daughter and coheir of Sir Martin del Sea, Lord of Barmſton in Yorkſhire (whereby that manor came into this family), by whom he had four ſons; Thomas, Martin, Cuthbert and Henry; alſo a daughter, Mary, wife of Brian Tonſtall,

Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, married Cicely, daughter of Sir James Strangeways, of Sineton in Yorkſhire, Knt. and had iſſue two daughters and a ſon, Mathew, who by his wife, Anne, daughter of Sir John Bulmer, Knt, had iſſue three daughters and a ſon, Thomas.

Which Thomas, his ſon and heir, was Sheriff of Yorkſhire 18 Elizabeth, and had the honour of Knighthood from that Queen in 1577. He was twice married; firſt, to Frances, daughter of Francis Frobyſher, of Doncaſter in Yorkſhire, Eſq; ſecondly, to Alice, daughter of Nicholas Tempeſt, of Holmeſide in Durham, Eſq; by whom he had no iſſue; but by the former he had Francis, his ſon and heir; and Anne, married to Francis Vaughan, of Sutton Darwent in Yorkſhire, Eſq;

Francis, his ſon and heir, was Sheriff of Yorkſhire 28 Elizabeth, and had the honour of Knighthood conferred on him by King James, as he paſſed through York in his way to London, upon his acceſſion to the throne in 1603. He married Dorothy, daughter and ſole heir of Sir Chriſtopher Place, Knt. by his wife,

Alice,

Alice, widow of his father, Sir Thomas Boynton; and had iſſue by her a daughter, Dorothy, married to Sir Henry Bellingham, Knt. and a ſon, named Mathew, created a Baronet.

1 *Bart.* Sir Mathew Boynton, his ſon and heir, having been knighted at Whitehall by King James I. May 9, 1618, was farther advanced to the dignity of a Bart. on the 29th of the ſame month. He married Agnes, daughter of Sir Henry Griffith, of Agnes Burton in Yorkſhire, Bart. and at length heir to her brother, Sir Henry, (by which that eſtate became veſted in this family, and is at preſent the principal reſidence thereof,) by whom he had ſeven ſons and four daughters. Of the ſons, Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor in title and eſtate, is mentioned hereafter; Mathew, the ſecond ſon, married Iſabell, daughter of Robert Stapleton, of Wighill in Yorkſhire, Eſq; and was ſlain at Wigan, in the advance of the army of King Car. II. out of Scotland, to wards Worceſter, leaving iſſue two daughters; ———, married to Colonel Talbot, afterwards known by the appelation of the Duke of Tyrconnel; and Iſabella, to the celebrated Wentworth Earl of Roſcommon; 3. Marmaduke; 4. John; 5. Guſtavus; 9. Cornelius; 7. Charles, all died unmarried. Sir Mathew dying in 1646, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, who married Conſtance, daughter of the Rt. Hon. William Fiennes, Viſcount Say and Sele, by whom he was

father of three ſons and a daughter, Frances, married to George Whitchcote, of Harpſwell in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; The ſons were, 1. William, who died in his father's life-time, leaving iſſue one ſon, Griffith, (ſucceſſor to his grandfather, and a daughter, Conſtance, married to Richard Kirkſhaw, D. D. 2. Nathaniel, who died unmarried; 3. Henry, Rector of Barmſton, whoſe firſt wife was Dorothy, daughter of Alexander Amcotts, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue Sir Francis, hereafter mentioned, and Elizabeth, who died young; but by his ſecond lady, Margaret, daughter of —— Robinſon, Eſq; he had no iſſue.

3 *Bart.* Sir Griffith, whoſe firſt lady was Adriana, daughter of Mr. John Sykes, Merchant at Doort in Holland. She died 1725 without iſſue; and Sir Griffith was re-married in 1728 to ——, daughter of Thomas White, of Wallingwells in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; but dying without iſſue Dec. 1731, and his Lady Oct. 8, 1732,) the title deſcended to his couſin,

4 *Bart.* Sir Francis, (ſon of the Rev. Mr. Henry Boynton) who was Member of Parliament for Haydon in Yorkſhire, and died Sept. 16, 1739, leaving iſſue (by his lady, Frances, daughter of James Hebblethwaite, of Norton, in the Eaſt Riding of Yorkſhire, Eſq;) Sir Griffith, his ſucceſſor; William, now living, and preſumtive heir to the title; Conſtance; and Adriana. His other children were, William,

liam and Dorothy, who both died young.

5 *Bart.* Sir Griffith, who married Anne, ſecond daughter of Thomas White, of Wallingwells in the county of Nottingham, Eſq; which lady died in childbed of their only iſſue, Sir Griffith, the preſent Bart. Feb. 22, 17[illegible]5. Sir Griffith died at Agnes Burton in Yorkſhire 22 Oct. 1761, being ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

6 *Bart.* Sir Griffith, his only ſon, who married 9 May, 1762, to Charlotte, eldeſt daughter of Dr. Topham. She died in childbed 9 Sept. 1767, and the child ſoon after.

ARMS. Or, a feſs between three creſcents, gules.

CREST. On a wreath, a goat paſſant ſable, gutte de'leau, arm'd, crined, and unguled, or.

MOTTO. Il tempo paſſa.

SEAT. At Burton Agnes, in the Eaſt Riding of Yorkſhire.

BRADSHAIGH, of HAIGH, LANCASHIRE.

THIS antient family is deſcended from Sir John Bradſhaw, of Bradſhaw, Knt. of a Saxon race, and living at the time of the Norman invaſion.

This Sir John was father of Sir Robert, whoſe eldeſt ſon, Sir John, had a ſon of the ſame name, whoſe ſon, William, was ſucceeded by his ſon, Sir John; he by another

Sir

Sir John, whoſe ſon, Thomas, was father to another Sir John, who had three ſons; 1. Sir Thomas, from whom the Bradſhaws of Bradſhaw, are deſcended; 2. Sir William; and 3. Sir John, who left no iſſue.

Sir William, the ſecond ſon, was a great traveller and a good ſoldier, being in the Holy wars againſt the Saracens, and abſent from his lady the ſpace of ten years; which lady was Mabel, daughter and coheir of Hugh Norris, Lord of Sutton, &c. from whom the eſtate at Haigh came into this family. He alſo chang'd the ſpelling of his name, and added the two martlets to his armorial bearings, and took a vine for his creſt. He was returned as one of the Knights of the Shire for the county of Lancaſter 19 Edw. II. alſo in 2 and 4 Edw. IV. He had iſſue two ſons; 1. Richard, who continued the line at Haigh; 2. Thomas, who, by marrying the daughter and heir of Sir John Twiſden, of Twiſden in Kent, Knt. became anceſtor to the Bradſhaigh's of that place.

Richard, the eldeſt ſon, was father of Roger, whoſe ſon, Sir Thomas, had a daughter, who was married to Sir John St. John, of Bletſho, anceſtor to the Viſcounts Bolingbroke, and Barons St. John of Bletſho. He had alſo a ſon, James, whoſe ſon and heir, William, was father of James, whoſe two eldeſt ſons, Sir Robert and Sir Ralph, both died without iſſue; but the line was continued

nued by his third ſon, William, whoſe ſon and heir, Roger, had eight ſons and five daughters. All the ſons died iſſueleſs, except James, the eldeſt, whoſe ſon and heir, Roger, died anno 1641, leaving a numerous iſſue.

James, his eldeſt ſon, died in his father's life-time, but left Sir Roger his ſon and heir.

1 *Bart.* Which Sir Roger was knighted 12 Car. II. and created a Bart. Nov. 17, 1679. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Pennington, of Moncaſter in the county of Cumberland, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue four ſons and three daughters; 1. Sir Roger, his ſucceſſor; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Richard, which three laſt died young; as did Anne and Catherine, his two eldeſt daughters. Elizabeth, his third daughter, married Thomas Preſton, Eſq; of Holker in Lancaſhire.

Sir Roger was often elected to parliament as a Repreſentative for the county; or Burgeſs for Wigan; and dying March 31, 1684, in the city of Cheſter, was carried to the burial place of the family in Wigan church; being ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Roger who had received the honour of Knighthood from King Charles II. in his father's life-time. He married Mary, daughter and coheireſs of Henry Murray, Eſq; Gentleman of the Bedchamber to King Cha. I. by whom he had ſix ſons and two daughters; Sir Roger, Henry, James, William, Richard, Thomas,

Thomas, Anne, and Elizabeth. He died June 17, 1687, and was buried with his anceſtors.

3 *Bart.* Sir Roger, his eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded him in title and poſſeſſions, and married Rachael, daughter of Sir John Guiſe, of Elmore in Glouceſterſhire, Bart. by whom he had iſſue Sir Roger, his ſucceſſor; Charles; John; Elizabeth, married to John Edwin, Eſq; and Rachael. He repreſented the borough of Wigam in Parliament from the year 1695 till his death in February 1747.

4 *Bart.* Sir Roger, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who married ——, daughter of —— Bellingham Eſq; and is the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, 2 Bendlets between as many martlets, ſable.

CREST. Above a wreath a mount, thereon a ſtag at gaze proper, under a vine vert, fructed gules.

MOTTO. Qui vit content, tient aſſez.

SEAT. At Haigh, near Wigan in Lancaſhire.

BRIDGES, of GOODNESTON, KENT.

THIS family is of good antiquity in Ireland, where ſeveral branches thereof have conſiderable eſtates. The firſt who ſettled in England was John Bridge; he firſt reſided at South Littletton in Worceſterſhire, but afterwards purchaſed a houſe and lands at Alceſter

ter in Warwickſhire; he was father of Abraham, who had iſſue John.

Which John was a Counſellor at Law. He married Elizabeth Holyoake, by whom he had ſeven ſons and two daughters, viz. 1. John, who was a Colonel, and is mentioned hereafter; 2. Robert, who married Mary Woodcock, and had iſſue by her eight ſons and two daughters; ſeveral of whom, and their deſcendants, ſettled abroad; but William was many years ſurveyor of the Ordnance at the Tower of London, and Member of Parliament for Leſkard in Cornwall, he died Oct. 30, 1714, and lies buried in the Tower chapel.

Mathew, another of the ſons, was knighted, and left iſſue; 3. Eliſha, who died young; 4. William, who left iſſue an only daughter; 5. Mathew, who likewiſe left a daughter; 6. Francis, whoſe ſon, Brooke, died May the 21, 1740, and left iſſue one ſon, Brooke, and three daughters. Elizabeth, who was firſt married to Nathaniel Carpenter, Eſq; ſecondly, to —— Mauduit, of London, Merchant, and of Hampſtead in Middleſex (which Mr. Mauduit was thought to be the author of a Pamphlet, publiſhed in Dec. 1760, intitled, Conſiderations on the preſent German war.) Mary, married to the Rev. Mr. William Buſh; and Anne; 7. Brooke, who was a Commiſſioner of the Forfeited Eſtates in Ireland, where he acquired a conſiderable fortune, which he diſpoſed of to the other branches of the family,

as

as appears by his monument in the church of Wadenhoe in Northamptonſhire, where he is buried. He died at Holland-Houſe, near Kenſington, April 8, 1702. The daughters were, Elizabeth, who married —— Joyce, Eſq; and Mary, to Nathaniel Taylor, Eſq; Barriſter at Law.

John, the eldeſt ſon and heir, was a Colonel in the Army, and married Mary, daughter of Bartholomew Beale, of Walton in the county of Salop, Eſq; and had iſſue four ſons and ſeveral daughters, viz. 1. John, who purchaſed Barton Seagrave in Northamptonſhire, and ſettled there. He married Elizabeth, deughter of William Trumbull, L. L. D. and ſiſter of Sir William Trumbull, Knt. Secretary of State, and had a numerous iſſue; 2. Brooke, who was Auditor of the Impreſts, and purchaſed Goodneſton in Kent, where he built a very handſome houſe, and improved the gardens. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Juſtinian Lewen, Knt. and had iſſue two ſons, viz. 1. Sir Brooke, of whom hereafter; and John, who married two wives, but left no iſſue; 3. Eliſha; 4. Nathaniel, who both died young. Of the daughters, Elizabeth was wife of Charles Lord Lambert, eldeſt ſon of Charles Earl of Cavan, of the kingdom of Ireland, but had no iſſue; and Mary, who married John Smith, of Thedlethorpe in the county of Lincoln, Eſq;

1 *Bart.*

1 *Bart.* Sir Brooke Bridges, Bart. was ſo created 19 April, 1718. He was twice married, firſt, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Maſham, Bart. (afterward created Lord Romney) by whom he had Sir Brooke, his ſon and ſucceſſor; and a daughter Margaret. His ſecond lady was, Mary ſecond daughter of Sir Thomas Hales, of Beakeſbourne in Kent, Bart. by whom he had one ſon, Robert, who died an infant. This lady died in childbed, July 6, 1724; and Sir Brooke ſurvived her till March 19, 1727-8.

2 *Bart.* Sir Brooke, only ſon and ſucceſſor, married Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Palmer, of Wingham in Kent, Bart. by whom he had one poſthumous ſon, his ſucceſſor, and died May, 23, 1733, in the 24th year of his age, being at that time High Sheriff for the county of Kent. His widow was, in Sept. 1737, re-married to the Hon. Col Charles Fielding, brother to the Earl of Denbigh.

3 *Bart.* Sir Brooke Bridges, who was born after his father's deceaſe; in Dec. 1763, he was elected Knight of the Shire for the county of Kent, and is re-elected.

He married June 11, 1765, to the daughter and heireſs of —— Fowler Eſq; by whom he had a ſon, born 21 June, 1767.

ARMS. Azure, three waterbougets or, within a border ermine.

CREST.

CREST. In a ducal coronet or, a moor's head in profile, ſable, wreathed about the temples, argent.

SEAT. At Goodneſton in the county of Kent.

BRIDGEMAN, of GREAT LEVER, LANCASHIRE.

THIS family derives themſelves from John Bridgeman, of Dean Magna in Glouceſterſhire, Eſq; whoſe ſon, William, of the ſame place, had a numerous iſſue, whereof Edward, a younger ſon, was ſeated in Devonſhire.

Which Edward was Bailiff of the city of Exeter anno 1546 and 1562, and High Sheriff of the ſaid city and county of the city 1563, and was father of John Bridgeman, D. D. who was elected Biſhop of Cheſter March 15, 1618, and died 1657 or 1658. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Helyart, Canon of Exeter, by whom he had five ſons; 1. Sir Orlando, hereafter mentioned; 2. Dove, a Prebendary of Cheſter, who had a ſon, Charles, that died unmarried; 3. Henry Dean of Cheſter; 4. Sir James, Knt. who left iſſue; 5. Richard a Merchant in Amſterdam, who married Catherine, daughter of Mr Watſon, an Engliſh Merchant there, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, married to John Dove, Eſq; Surveyor of the Cuſtoms, and a ſon, William, who was Secretary of the Admiralty,

miralty, and Clerk of the Privy Council to King Jas. I. and King Wm. III. He married Diana, daughter of Mr. Vernatti, an Italian gentleman, and had iſſue Orlando, (who married and left a ſon, William, that died in Paris Sept. 1737,) and Catherine, married to Orlando, fourth ſon of Sir John Bridgeman, hereafter mentioned.

1 *Bart.* Sir Orlando, Knt. his eldeſt ſon, was, for his great proficiency in the law, made Attorney of the Court of Wards, temp. Car. I. and Attorney to the Prince of Wales, (afterwards King Cha. II.) was called to the degree of Serjeant at Law 31 May, 1660. Upon the reſtoration he was (as a reward for the eminent ſervices he did to the royal cauſe, in the civil war) firſt made Chief Baron of the Exchequer, then Lord Cheif Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, and, laſtly, on 31 Aug. 166-, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, and created a Bart. 7 June 1660.

He married, firſt, Judith, daughter and heir of John Kynaſton, of Morton in Shropſhire, Eſq; by whom he left an only ſon, Sir John, his ſucceſſor. His ſecond lady was Dorothy, daughter of Dr. Saunders, Provoſt of Oriel-College, Oxford (relict of George Cradock of Carſwell Caſtle in Staffordſhire, Eſq;) by whom he had iſſue two ſons; 1. Sir Orlando, who was created a Bart. 25 Car. II. of whom in his proper place; 2. Sir Francis, knighted by King Charles II. Oct. 21, 1673.

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He married Suſanna, daughter of Sir Richard Barker, of London, Knt. M. D. but died iſſueleſs. Sir Orlando had alſo one daughter, Charlotte, who married Sir Thomas Myddleton, of Chirk Caſtle in Denbighſhire, Bart.

2 *Bart* Sir John, his only ſon by the firſt venter, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate on the death of his father, June 25, 1674. He married Mary, daughter and coheir of George Cradock, of Carſwell-Caſtle aforeſaid, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue five ſons and ſeven daughters, viz. 1. Orlando, who died young; 2. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 3. George, who died unmarried; 4. Orlando, who married, but had no iſſue. The daughters were, 1. Mary, married to Robert Lloyd, of Aſton in Salop, Eſq; 2. Judith, to Richard Corbet, of Morton Corbet in the ſame county, Eſq; 3. Elizabeth, to Sowdley Eyton, of Eyton on the Wildmores in Shropſhire, Eſq; 4. Dorothy, married to Liſle Hacket, of Moxhul in Warwickſhire, Eſq; 5. Charlotte; 6. Bridget; and 7. Penelope. Sir John died at Caſtle Bromwich in Warwickſhire, Aug. 24, 1710, aged 80, and was buried at Aſton in that county, being ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir John his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who married Urſula, daughter and ſole heir of Roger Mathews, of Blodwell in Shropſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue five ſons and two daughters; 1. Sir Orlando, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, who died in his infancy; 3. Roger; 4. John;

John; 5. George, who died young. The daughters were, Urſula, married to Hugh Williams, Eſq; ſon and heir of John Williams, of Cheſter, Eſq; and Judith. Sir John died 23 July, 1747.

4 *Bart.* Sir Orlando, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who married Anne, daughter of Richard Earl of Bradford; by which lady, who died 15 Aug. 1722, he had iſſue, John, who died young; Sir Henry, his ſucceſſor; George, who died at Liſbon in Dec. 1767, unmarried; Mary, who died in her infancy; and Diana. He was choſen Repreſentative to the 6th Parliament for the town of Shrewſbury, and died 25 July, 1764, upon which the title deſcended to

5 *Bart.* Sir Henry Bridgeman, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who is the preſent Bart. He married 18 July, 1755, to Miſs Simpſon, by whom he had iſſue three ſons. In 1748 he was elected Repreſentative for Ludlow in Shropſhire, and to every Parliament ſince.

ARMS. Sable ten plates 4, 3, 2 and 1, on a cheif argent a lion paſſant ermines.

CREST. On a wreath a demi lion, argent, holding a garland of laurel between his paws, proper.

MOTTO. Nec cunctanda, nec temere agendo.

SEATS. At Caſtle Bromwich, Warwickſhire; Great Lever, Lancaſhire; and Blodwell, Shropſhire.

BRIDGEMAN,

BRIDGEMAN, of RIDLEY, CHESHIRE.

HAVING ſhewn the original of this family under the title of Bridgman of Great Lever, it will ſuffice to begin the account of this branch thereof with

1 *Bart.* Sir Orlando Bridgeman, (eldeſt ſon by the ſecond venter of Sir Orlando, the firſt Bart. of the Great Lever family) who was created a Bart. Nov. 12, 1673, and having purchaſed the eſtate at Ridley in Cheſhire, became ſeated there. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Cave, of Stanford in the county of Northampton, Bart. by whom his iſſue were, Sir Orlando, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters. Penelope married to Thomas Newport Lord Torrington; and Charlotte, to Richard Simms, of Blackheath in Kent, Eſq;

2 *Bart.* Sir Orlando, his only ſon and heir, was Member of Parliament for Coventry 1705, and ſerved for Calne near Wilts in the firſt parliament of King Geo. I. He was appointed Clerk of the Green Cloth to the Prince of Wales in Jan. 1715-16; promoted to be his Auditor-general in Nov. 1726; appointed one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations July 29, 1727; at the general election, in 1728, he was choſen to Parliament for Leſtwithel in Cornwall and Bletchingley in Surry, and made his election for the latter; and by new Commiſſions for Trade

and

and Plantations, in 1728 and 1730, retained his place at that board; was afterwards elected to Parliament for Dunwich in Suffolk, but vacated his ſeat by acceptance of the Government of Barbadoes, though he did not go to that iſland. He married Suſanna, daughter of Sir Francis Daſhwood, of Weſt Wycomb in Bucks, Bart. and had iſſue one ſon, Francis, his ſucceſſor, and a daughter, Mary. Sir Orlando died 25 Nov. 1746, and his lady, Sept. 4, following.

3 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his only ſon and heir, who is the preſent Bart.

ARMS. The ſame as Bridgeman of Lever.

CREST. On a wreath a fox ſejant proper, which is the original family creſt, as appears by the viſitation of Lancaſhire, in the college of Arms, London

SEAT. At Ridley in Cheſhire.

BRIGGES, of HAUGHTON, SHROPSHIRE.

BY an ancient deed in the poſſeſſion of his deſcendant, the preſent Sir Hugh Brigges, Bart. it appears, that John Brigges was Lord of the manor of Sal or Saul in the county of Norfolk, by which deed (though without date, by the character, ſeems to have been executed about the time of Edward II.) he ſettles upon his ſecond ſon, Edmund, all his lands, tenements, &c. at Crasfont in Weſtmoreland.

Oliver

Oliver Brigges, Eſq; the ſeventh in a lineal deſcent from the ſaid Edmund, ſold his eſtates in Weſtmoreland, and ſettled at Erneſtry Park, near Ludlow, in Shropſhire; in which county, as well as in thoſe of Warwick and Montgomery, he poſſeſſed conſiderable eſtates; in the greateſt part of which he was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Humphry,

Which Humphry ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Salop anno 1605; and by his marriage with Anne, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Robert Moreton, of Haughton in that county, Eſq; became poſſeſſed thereof, and was ſucceeded therein by his only ſon, Moreton, who was created a Baronet.

1 *Bart.* Sir Moreton Brigges, being advanced to that dignity 12 Aug. 1641. He married Chryzogon, daughter of Edward Grey, of Buildwas in Salop, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue three ſons and ſix daughters, viz. 1. Sir Humphry, his ſucceſſor; 2. Moreton, who loſt his life at Burton Caſtle in Staffordſhire, on the King's party, leaving no iſſue; 3. Robert, who married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Moreton, of Shiffnall in the county of Salop, Eſq; and had an only daughter, Martha, firſt married to Richard Spencer, of London, Turkey Merchant; ſecondly, to Sir John Stonehouſe, Bart. The daughters were, Priſcilla, married to Robert Dodd, of Petſey; Anne, to Thomas Draper, of Walton, both in Shropſhire, Eſqrs. Elizabeth, to Edmund Chapman,

Chapman, of Greenwich in Kent, Gent. Frances to Ferrers Fowke, of Breewood in Staffordſhire, Eſq; Martha and Elizabeth, who both died young.

2. *Bart.* Sir Humphry, his eldeſt ſon, who was knighted in his father's life-time, and married four wives; firſt, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Carey, of Marylebone Park in Middleſex, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, Moreton and Edward, who both died young; ſecondly, Elizabeth, youngeſt daughter of Sir Richard Wilbraham, Bart. by whom he left an only ſon, Sir Humphry, his ſucceſſor. His third wife was Anne, widow of Richard Moreton, of Montgomeryſhire, Eſq; his fourth, Magdalen, daughter of Sir John Corbet, of Adderley, Bart. but by theſe he had no iſſue.

3 *Bart.* Sir Humphry, his only ſon. who married Barbara, daughter of Sir Wadham Wyndham, of Nonynton in Wilts, Knt. one of the Judges of the King's Bench, by whom he left iſſue three ſons and five daughters, viz. 1. Sir Humphry; 2. Sir Hugh, ſucceſſively Baronets; 3. William. The daughters were, Barbara, married to the Right Rev. Edward Chandler, D. D. Lord Biſhop of Durham; Elizabeth, to Leigh Brooke, of Staffordſhire, Eſq; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; Frances, wife of Dr. Chetham, of Derbyſhire; and Magdalen, who died unmarried. Sir Hum-

phry died 1699, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Humphry, who was one of the Knights of the Shire for Salop at the ſettlement of the ſucceſſion to the Houſe of Hanover, and Burgeſs for Wenlock, in the ſame county, in the two firſt parliaments of King Geo. I. He died unmarried Dec. 8, 1734, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his next brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Hugh, the preſent Baronet, who ſerved High Sheriff for the county 1747, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Gules, three bars gemelles or, and a canton ermines,

CREST. On a wreath, or and gules, on the ſtump of a tree, a pelican or, vulning herſelf proper.

MOTTO. Virtus eſt dei.

SEAT. At Haughton, near Shiffnall, in Shropſhire.

BROOKE, of NORTON, CHESHIRE.

THIS family is of good antiquity in this county, as William de Brooke was Maſter of Leighton anno 1249; from whom, after a long ſucceſſion of anceſtors, deſcended Thomas Brooke, of Leighton, Eſq; whoſe ſecond ſon, Sir Richard, was one of the Knights of Rhodes, or St. John of Jeruſalem, (now ſtiled Knights of Malta.) He purchaſed the manor

manor of Norton, with its apendages, from King Henry VIII. anno 1545; was Sheriff of Cheſhire 1563, and died 1569, leaving iſſue, Thomas, his ſon and heir, and two daughters

Which Thomas, his ſon and heir, was Sheriff of Cheſhire 1578 and 1592. He married three wives, and having iſſue by each of them, was ſucceeded at Norton by

Sir Richard, his eldeſt ſon by the firſt venter, who was knighted in Ireland, and married two wives; firſt, Jane, daughter and heir of William Chaderton, Biſhop of Cheſter, by whom he had only a daughter, Mary, who married Thorold Jocelyn, of Hogington in Cambridgeſhire, Eſq; His ſecond wife, Catherine, daughter of Sir Henry Neville, Knt. by whom he had five ſons and three daughters, and died 1632.

1 *Bart.* Sir Henry, his ſon and heir, was ſo created 12 Dec. 1662. He married Mary, daughter of Timothy Puſey, of Selſton in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; by whom he had, 1. Sir Richard, his ſucceſſor; 2. Henry, who married to Mary, daughter and heir of Philip Pritchard, Eſq; 3. Puſey, married to Anne, daughter of Henry Legh, of High Legh, Eſq; Sir Henry was Sheriff of Cheſhire 1644, and the three following years, and died 1664.

2. *Bart.* Sir Richard, his ſon and heir, was Sheriff of Cheſhire 1667, and married Francis-Poſthuma, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Tho. Legh,

of Lancaſhire, by whom he had iſſue, 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. Henry, who married but left no iſſue; 3. Richard, a Captain in the Army; 4. George; 5. Legh, who was Fellow of Brazen-Noſe-College, Oxford; alſo four daughters; Mary married to Randle Wilbraham, of Namptwich in Cheſhire, Eſq; Letitia, to Henry Legh, of High Legh in the ſame county, Eſq; Frances, to Silveſter Richmond, of Acton Grange, in the ſame county, Gent. and Sarah, who died unmarried. Sir Richard died in Feb. 1709-10.

3 *Bart* Sir Thomas, his ſon and ſucceſſor, who married Grace, daughter of Roger Wilbraham, of Namptwich aforeſaid, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue ſix ſons and three daughters; viz. 1. Richard, who died before his father, leaving by his wife, Margaret, daughter of John Hill, of Hawkeſtone in Salop, Eſq; one ſon, Richard, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; 2. Thomas, Dean of Cheſter, &c. died 1757; 3. Henry, Regius Profeſſor of Civil Law in the Univerſity of Oxford; 4. Roger, a Merchant at Liverpool; 5. Puſey, Collector of the Cuſtoms at Portſmouth, and Surveyor General of Hampſhire and Dorſetſhire; and 6. John, who, by Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Cave, Bart. (relict of Sir Holland Egerton, Bart. which lady died 1734) had one daughter, Frances.

4. *Bart.* Sir Richard, grandſon of Sir Thomas by his eldeſt ſon Richard, as before obſerved,

ſerved, is the preſent Baronet. He ſerved High Sheriff (as many of his anceſtors had done) for the county of Cheſter in 1752, and married in the ſame year to Miſs Patten, of Warrington in Lancaſhire.

ARMS. Or, a croſs engrailed parted per pale, gules and ſable.

CREST. On a wreath, a badger paſſant proper.

SEAT. At Norton in Cheſhire.

BROOKE, or BROOKES, of YORK CITY.

OF this family, which is a collateral branch of the Brookes of Norton, was James Brooke, Citizen and Grocer, of York; of which city he ſerved Sheriff anno 1631; was elected Alderman thereof March 6, 1644, and re elected Aug. 27, 1649, there being a diſpute about the legality of his former election; in 1651 he ſerved the office of Lord Mayor of the ſame city, and again in 1651, by virtue of the King's mandamus. He died in the eighty-ſecond year of his age, and was buried at Audburgh on 6 Dec. 1675. *

1 *Bart.* Sir John Brookes (ſon of the above mentioned James) was created a Baronet June 13, 1676, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Hardreſs Waller, Knt, by whom he had

* Torr's Antiquities of York City, p. 97, 105, 111, and 116.

iſſue four ſons and ſeven daughters; viz. 1. Sir James, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, of Breade in Suſſex, who had two wives, but no male iſſue; 3. Thomas, who was a Merchant in London; 4. Henry. Of the daughters, Elizabeth married William Bethel, of Swinden in the county of York, Eſq; Priſcilla, to Rowland Place, of Dinſdale in the county Palatine of Durham, Eſq; Mary, to Alerman Proctor, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne in Northumberland; Jane, to William Piggott, of Kilkenny in the Kingdom of Ireland, Eſq; Anne died unmarried; and Honoretta was wife of John Pratt, Eſq;

2 *Bart.* Sir James, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who married Bridget, daughter of Mr. Wright, by whom he had two ſons; and dying in March, 1735, was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by

3 *Bart.* Sir Job, his eldeſt ſon, who is the preſent Baronet, and unmarried.

ARMS and CREST. As Brooke of Norton.

BROUGHTON-DELVES, of BROUGHTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

BY the moſt authentic evidences, this family appears to be deſcended from Richard de Vernon, who lived 1086. Hugh, his ſon, was Baron of Shipbrook, in the county of Cheſter. He had four ſons; 1. Warin de Vernon, Baron of Shipbrook, from whom are deſcended

ſcended the Vernons of Haſlington; 2. William, anceſtor to the Vernons of Haddon; 3. Mathew; 4. Richard.

Richard, the youngeſt, was denominated de Napton, from his place of abode, and had two ſons, Henry and Hugh. Henry was father of Adam and Roger.

Roger was Lord of Broughton, and aſſumed that ſurname; Ely, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was father of John, living 43 Edward III. father of John, living 43 Edward III; father of John, living 4 Richard II. whoſe ſon, William, left Thomas his ſon and heir, living 3 Hen. V. and father of John, whoſe ſon, Thomas, lived in 3 Edw. IV.

Richard Broughton, Eſq; his ſon and heir, was living 5 Hen. VII. whoſe ſon and heir, Richard, lived in 24 Hen VIII. and had a numerous iſſue, of whom

Thomas was living 1583, and had many Children; Francis, his ſon and heir, was alive 32 Elizabeth, and had iſſue, Thomas, who founded and endowed a chapel at Broughton for the uſe of the family. He married Frances, ſiſter to Sir Harvey Bagot, of Blithfield, Bart. and had a numerous iſſue, of which Brian was his heir, and created a Baronet,

1 *Bart.* Sir Bryan, being advanced to this dignity March 10, 1660, in conſideration of the many ſervices done by his father to King Charles the firſt and ſecond in their Diſtreſſes; and as a mark of the royal favour for his own

ſteady and unſhaken loyalty, he was likewiſe appointed the firſt Sheriff of Staffordſhire after the Reſtoration. By his lady, Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlecot, Knt. he had ſix ſons that lived to maturity; 1. Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor; 2. Peter, who married, but left no iſſue; 3. Bryan, L. L. D. and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxon, who died Oct. 12, 1710, unmarried; 4. Spencer, a Lieut. Col. and after the peace of Riſwick choſen Governor of Cabo-Corſo Caſtle, on the Gold Coaſt of Africa, by the Royal African Company, but died on his paſſage thither Feb. 1, 1702; 5. Harvey, who married but died iſſueleſs; and 6. Charles, who married at Hamburgh (where he was an eminent Merchant) and had ſeveral children. Sir Bryan had alſo two daughters, Bridget and Lucy, who both died unmarried.

Sir Bryan died July 30, 1703, in his 91ſt year, and was buried at Broughton, being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who married Rhoda, daughter and heir of John Amcoats, of Ayſtrop in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; by whom he had four ſons; 1. Amcoats, who died without iſſue in his father's life-time; 2. Sir Bryan, his ſucceſſor; 3. Thomas, who died unmarried; 4. John, who married and left one ſon, Bryan. Sir Thomas's two daughters were, Rhoda, married to Sir John Huband, Bart. and Mary, who died unmarried.

Sir

Sir Thomas died in 1710, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Bryan, who was a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to his Majeſty, and Member for Newcaſtle. He married Elizabeth, daughter and at length ſole heir of Sir Thomas Delves, of Doddington in Cheſhire, Bart. (whoſe eſtate has ſince come to this family, and they have, agreeable to Sir Thomas's will, taken the name of Delves in conjunction with their own). His iſſue was one ſon, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters; Jane, who married Sir Rowland Hill, Bart. and Elizabeth, who died young. Sir Bryan died 1720, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Bryan Broughton-Delves, who was Deputy Ranger of his Majeſty's Foreſt of Needwood in Staffordſhire, and married the daughter of William Forreſter, of Wattling-ſtreet in Shropſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, Sir Bryan and Sir Thomas, ſucceſſively Baronets. Sir Bryan was elected to the 9th Parliament for the Borough of Great Wenlock, and dying 1744, was ſucceeded by

5 *Bart.* Sir Bryan Broughton-Delves, his eldeſt ſon, who married Mary, daughter of Thomas Hill, of Tern, near Shrewſbury in Salop; but died without iſſue 17 Jan. 1766, aged 25, whereupon the title decended to his brother,

6 *Bart.* Sir Thomas Broughton-Delves. He

in 1766 to Miſs Wicker, by whom he has a daughter, born June 1768.

ARMS. Quarterly firſt and fourth argent, two bars, and a canton, gules, the latter charged with a croſs of the firſt, for Broughton; ſecond and third gules, a chevron argent fretted or between three delves ſable, for Delves.

CREST. On a wreath argent and gules, an Arabian (or ſea) dog's head coup'd gules.

SEATS. At Broughton in Staffordſhire, and Ayſtrop in Lincolnſhire.

BROWNE, of CAVERSHAM, OXON.

THE antiquity of this family being ſhewn in Collins's Peerage of England, under the title Viſcount Montacute, the reader is referred thereto.

1 *Bart.* Sir John, was ſo created 10 May, 1665. He married Mrs. Bradley, and had three ſons and as many daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir Anthony, the eldeſt ſon, who died unmarried, and was ſucceeded by his next brother,

3 *Bart.* Sir John who likewiſe died a bachelor, whereupon the title and eſtate deſcended to

4 *Bart.* Sir George, the youngeſt ſon, who was twice married; firſt, to the daughter of —— Morley, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons; 1. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 2. Anthony; 3. James;

3. James; ſecondly, to a ſiſter of Sir George Thorold, of Harmſton in Lincolnſhire, Bart. but had no iſſue by her; and dying Feb. 20, 1729-30, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

5 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Bart. who is unmarried.

ARMS. The ſame as Viſcount Montacute's viz. ſable, three lioncels paſſant in bend, between two double cottizes argent.

CREST. On a wreath an eagle diſplay'd vert.

MOTTO. Suivez raiſon.

BROWNE, of WESTMINSTER.

ROBERT Browne, Eſq; having been ſeveral years his Majeſty's Conſul at Venice, was advanced to the dignity of a Bart. March 11, 1731-2, with remainder in his patent, in caſe of failure of iſſue male of his body lawfully begotten, to his brother, James Browne, Eſq; and his heirs male; and in default of ſuch iſſue, to Edward Browne, another brother of Sir Robert, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Sir Robert was elected to the 8th and 9th parliaments of Great Britain as Member for Ilcheſter in Somerſetſhire; in May, 1741, was appointed Pay-maſter of all of his Majeſty's Works, concerning the repairs, new buildings, and well-keeping, of any of his Majeſty's

ſty's houſes of acceſs, and others, in time of progreſs.

Sir Robert married Mrs. Cecil, ſiſter of the Right Rev. Charles Cecil, D. D. Rector of Hatfield in Hertfordſhire, and Biſhop, firſt, of Briſtol, and afterwards of Bangor, by whom he had no iſſue; and dying Oct. 5, 1760, was ſucceeded by his brother,

Sir James Browne, the preſent Bart.

ARMS. Gules a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis, or.

CREST. On a wreath a demi lion, gules, holding in his dexter paw a fleur-de-lis, or.

MOTTO. Gaudes.

BUCK, of HAMBY-GRANGE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

SIR John Buck, of Hamby-Grange, Knt. was a famous ſoldier in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He ſerved under Lord Willoughby in Holland; was Provoſt-Marſhal of the Army under the Earl of Eſſex at Cadiz in Spain, where he received the honour of knighthood; and died Nov. 20, 1596, leaving iſſue by his wife, Eleanor, daughter and heir of John Wymarke, of Getford in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; three ſons and a daughter.

John his eldeſt ſon, was knighted by King James the firſt, at Whitehall, July 23, 1603. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William

William Green, of Filey in Yorkſhire, Eſq; and had two ſons and a daughter.

1 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon and heir, created a Baronet 22 Dec. 1660. He married, firſt, Anne, daughter of Sir John Style, Bart. by whom he had only a daughter, who died young. His ſecond lady was, Mary, daughter and ſole heir of William Aſhton, of Tingrey in Bedfordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and four daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who married Frances, daughter of Daniel Skinner, of London, Merchant, by whom he had three ſons and ſix daughters. Sir William died Aug. 15, 1717, and was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon.

3 *Bart.* Sir Charles, who married Anne, daughter of Sir Edward Sebright, Bart. by whom he had one ſon, Sir Charles (his ſucceſſor) and two daughters. Sir Charles died June 22, 1729, and was ſucceeded by

4 *Bart.* Sir Charles, his only ſon, who is the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Paly, bendy, or and azure a canton ermine.

CREST. On a wreath a portcullis azure, chain'd or

SEATS. At Hamby-Grange in Lincolnſhire; and at the Grove, near Watford, Hertfordſhire.

BUCKWORTH,

BUCKWORTH, of EAST-SHEEN, SURRY.

THIS family is deſcended from Richard Buckworth, of Wiſbich in the iſle of Ely, father of Everard, of the ſame place, and ſeveral more children.

Sir John Buckworth, Knt. and Alderman of London, was one of the younger ſons. He died 1687, leaving three daughters and an only ſon,

1 *Bart.* Sir John Buckworth, of Sheen Knt. and afterward, viz. April 1, 1697, created a Baronet. He was a perſon of extraordinary parts, and ſpoke Latin as fluent as he did Engliſh (though few ſpoke Engliſh better); and having been well grounded in claſſical learning, travelled into Turky and other places, where he improved his natural and acquired abilities; and returning from abroad a complete gentleman, was univerſally eſtemed by all that knew him. He died at his ſeat at Sheen in June 1709, in the flower of his age.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Hall, an eminent Merchant, and left iſſue two ſons; 1. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 2. Sir Everard, ſucceſſor to his brother. His lady ſurviving him, re-married to Mr. John Hiccocks, one of the Maſters in Chancery, and died at Sheen May 20, 1737.

2 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, was Member in the 8th parliament of Great Britain for Weobly

Weobly in Herefordſhire, and died unmarried 30 Dec. 1758.

3 *Bart.* Sir Everard Buckworth, who is Aſſiſtant Gentleman Uſher to his Majeſty. He married Mary, daughter of William Dipple, of the county of Worceſter, Eſq; and hath iſſue. His lady died Nov. 29, 1767.

ARMS. Sable a chevron between 3 croſlets fitché argent.

CREST. On a wreath a man's head full faced, arm'd with an helmet, the beaver open, all proper; ſometimes on a wreath a demi lion holding a croſslet fitchy.

SEAT. At Eaſt Sheen, near Richmond, Surry.

BUNBURY, of BUNBURY, CHESHIRE.

THIS family derive themſelves from St. Pierre, one of the Norman Commanders, in their conqueſt of this iſland; who, among other lands which he received for his ſervices done to the Conqueror, had a grant of the manor or lordſhip of Bonebury, and from thence they have taken their denomination.

Henry de Bonebury lived temp King Stephen, and was father of William, father of Humphry, who had no male iſſue; but two daughters, who ſhared the eſtates between them. Ameria, the eldeſt daughter's ſhare, deſcended to the Patricks; that of Joan, to Alexander

de

de Bonebury, her kinſman, (by whom the family was continued) as ſon and heir to Patrick, and great grandſon to David de Bonebury.

Alexander was ſucceeded at Bunbury by William, ſucceeded by Hugh, who left it to his ſon, Richard; whoſe ſon, David, inherited and left it to William, who was ſucceeded by his ſon, Roger, who died without iſſue.

Henry, his brother, ſucceeded him, and left iſſue, Richard, father of John, who had another John, whoſe ſon, Richard, left iſſue, Henry; whoſe eldeſt ſon, Thomas, had an only ſon, Henry, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and was ſucceeded at Bunbury by Henry, his eldeſt ſon, who had ſeveral children, and was remarkable for his unſhaken loyalty to King Charles I. and the royal family.

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was created a Baronet June 29, 1681. He was twice married; firſt, to Sarah, daughter of John Chetwode, of Oakley in Staffordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had ſeveral children, of which only two ſurvived; viz. Sir Henry, and Urſula, married to Edward Green, of Pulton cum Spittle in Cheſhire, Eſq; His ſecond lady was, Mary, daughter of Humphry Kelſall, of Bradſhaw, Eſq; by whom he had two daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Kendrick Eyton, of Eyton, Knt.

Knt. and died Dec. 20, 1687, leaving two ſurviving ſons, Sir Henry; his ſucceſſor, and William; who being bred to the Law, was Attorney-General for the county palatine of Cheſter; and married Sarah, daughter of Sir James Eyton, Knt. by whom he had no male iſſue.

3 *Bart.* Sir Henry, who married Suſannah, ſiſter of Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. by whom he had four ſons and five daughters. Thomas and Henry both died in his life-time; Sir Charles, and Sir William, ſucceſſors to the title. Suſanna married to Col. Wm. Handaſyd, and is deceaſed; Iſabella married, firſt, to Col. John Lee; ſecondly, to —— Mathews, Eſq; Mary, who is now living unmarried; Frances, who is married to Cuffin Williams, Eſq; Elizabeth was married to Gen. Armiger. Sir Henry repreſented the city of Cheſter in every parliament from 1700 till his death, and was appointed a Commiſſioner of the Revenue in Ireland in the year 1711. He died Feb. 12, 1732-3; his lady on 30 Sept. 1744.

4 *Bart.* Sir Charles, his eldeſt ſon, who alſo repreſented the city of Cheſter in parliament, but died unmarried April 10, 1742, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

5 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir William Bunbury, Vicar of Milden-hall in Suffolk; who married Eleanor, daughter of —— Graham, Eſq; of Howbrook in Suffolk; by whom he had iſſue three ſons and as many daughters; 1. Sir Charles,

Charles, his ſucceſſor; 2. William, who died young; 3. Henry, now living, in his minority. The daughters were, Suſanna, married to the Rev. Mr. Henry Soames; Annabella, to Patrick Blake, Eſq; * and ——, who died young. Sir William died 11 June, 1764, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

6 *Bart.* Sir Charles, the preſent Baronet, who is Major of the Militia for the county of Suffolk, and Knight of the Shire for the ſame county. He married lady Sarah Lenox, daughter of his Grace Charles late Duke of Richmond, &c. but has not yet any iſſue.

ARMS. Argent on a bend ſable, three cheſſrooks, of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath argent and ſable, two ſwords in ſaltire proper, and pierced through a leopard's face, or.

MOTTO. Firmum in vita nihil.

SEATS. At Stanney in Cheſhire; and at Milden Hall, in Suffolk.

BURDET, of BRAMCOTE, WARWICKSHIRE.

HUGH Burdet came into England with the Conqueror, and left iſſue, William, father of Hugh, whoſe ſon, William, was knighted, and left iſſue three ſons, viz. 1. Hugh, father of William; 2. Sir Richard, of whom

* Vide Act of Parliament, paſſed anno 2 Geo. III. relating to their marriage ſettlement.

whom hereafter; 3. William, whose line is extinct.

Sir Richard, the second son, of Sir William, had issue four sons; of whom Hugh, the second, continued the line, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Robert, who settled at Arrow in Warwickshire, and left issue two sons, Sir Gerrard, whose issue is extinct, and Sir Gerrard.

Sir Gerrard, the second son, was father of John, whose son and heir, Sir Thomas, was succeeded by Nicholas, his son and heir, who was slain in the battle of Pontoise 18 Hen. VI.

Thomas, his son and heir, was a person of great note, and recorded in history for his many services done to King Hen. VI. and Edward IV. but at length, being informed that the King had killed a white buck in his park at Arrow, which buck he set great store by, he inadvertently wished the buck's horns in the person's belly that advised the King to kill it; for which words (their meaning being wrested to his disadvantage) he was arraigned, convicted, and beheaded, 1477.

Thomas, his eldest son by a second wife, continued the family, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir, Robert, who settled at Bramcote; where he was succeeded by Thomas, his eldest son; whose son and heir, Robert, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Wilson, D. D. and Dean of Durham, by whom he had several sons and daughters.

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the eldeſt, advanced to this dignity 25 Feb. 1618. He married Jane, daughter and heir of William Frauncys, of Foremark in Derbyſhire, Eſq; by which he became poſſeſſed thereof, and had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; 2. Robert, a Merchant and Alderman of London; 3. Leiceſter, who died at Aleppo unmarried; alſo ſeven daughters. Catherine married to Seabright Repington, Eſq; Iſabel, to Francis Merick, Merchant of London; Letice, to William Houncell, Merchant of London; Mary, to George Bowes, of Staffordſhire, Eſq; Jane, to Gilbert Thacker, of Derbyſhire, Eſq; Dorothy, who died unmarried; and Bridget, wife of Thomas, ſon and heir of Sir George Greſley, Bart.

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, eldeſt ſon and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Walter, Knt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had five ſons and four daughters, viz. 1. Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor; 2 Francis, who died unmarried; 3. Walter, who died a bachelor; 4. John, who died iſſueleſs; 5. Thomas, who died unmarried. The daughters were, Dorothy, who died unmarried; Mary, who alſo died ſingle; Elizabeth, married to Edward Joddrell, Eſq; and Jane, to Edward Hopegood, Eſq;

Sir Francis and his lady were married together 61 years. He died Dec. 30, 1696; his lady ſurvived till 17 April, 1701.

3 *Bart.*

3 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, who was frequently elected to parliament, and died 18 Jan. 1715-6, in the 76th year of his age.

He married three wives; firſt, Mary, daughter of Gervaſe Piggot, of Thrumpton in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; by whom he had an only daughter, who married Charles Jennens, of the Middle-Temple, London, and of Gopſall in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; his ſecond lady was Magdalen, daughter of Sir Thomas Aſton, Bart. by whom he had iſſue four ſons and four daughters, whereof Magdalen, Letice, and Dorothy, died infants; and Jane married John, ſon and heir of Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. The ſons were, 1. Francis, who died an infant; 2. Robert, of whom hereafter; 3. John, died an infant; 4. Henry drowned at Oxford.

Robert, the ſecond ſon, and heir apparent, died eleven days before his father, leaving Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of William, Viſcount Tracey, with child of his ſucceſſor, who was born 28 May, 1716. (The title being aſſumed from the death of Sir Robert, till then, by Walter Burdett, of the Inner-Temple, before mentioned.) Healſo left ſix daughters; and his lady was afterwards married to Robert Holden, of Aſton in Derbyſhire, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir Robert, the preſent Bart. who firſt married Elizabeth, only daughter of Sir Charles Sidley, Bart. by which lady, who died Aug. 28, 1747, he had ſeveral children; ſecondly,

ſecondly, lady Caroline Manners, eldeſt daughter of John late Duke of Rutland, (by his ſecond Ducheſs, Lucy, ſiſter to Bennet Sherrard, Earl of Harborough) and widow of Sir Henry Harpur, Bart. He has ſerved in parliament for the borough of Tamworth (in Leiceſterſhire and Staffordſhire) in the three laſt and preſent parliaments; and had the honorary degree of Doctor of the Civil Law conferred upon him by the Univerſity of Oxford at the opening of the Radcliffe library, April 14, 1749.

Francis Burdet, Eſq; his ſon and heir, married Dec. 30, 1766, to Mary-Eleanor, daughter and coheireſs of —— Jones, Eſq;

ARMS. Azure two barrulets, or.

CREST. On a wreath or and azure, a lion's head eras'd ſable.

SEAT At Bramcote in Warwickſhire; and Foremarck, near Derby, in Derbyſhire.

BURDETT of BURTHWAITE, YORKSHIRE.

THE firſt mentioned of this family is John Burdett, of Haſilthorpe in the county of Lincoln, who had two ſons; John, the eldeſt, left an only daughter; Richard, the youngeſt, was father of Robert, who had iſſue Aymer Burdett, of Denby in Yorkſhire, and left Nicholas his ſon and heir; whoſe ſon, Richard, had iſſue four ſons and five dauhters.

Bymer,

Aymer, the eldeſt ſon, was ſucceeded by his ſon, Henry; whoſe eldeſt ſon, Richard, has iſſue four ſons and three daughters. The ſons were, 1. George, anceſtor to the Burdetts of Denby; 2. Thomas, of whom hereafter; 3. Boſvile; and 4. Robert.

Thomas, his ſecond ſon, had an only ſon, Francis, father of another Francis, who was twice married; firſt, to Catherine, daughter of Edward Boughton, of Cauſton in Warwickſhire, Eſq; by whom he had no male iſſue; ſecondly, to Jane, daughter of Randall Barton, of Smethells in Lancaſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, Francis, of whom hereafter; and Aymer, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Rockley, of Rockley, Eſq; alſo a daughter, Frances, married to Leiut. Col. Thomas Metcalf.

Francis, the eldeſt ſon and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Ferdinando Leigh, of Middleton, near Rothwell, Knt. by whom he had iſſue,

1 *Bart.* Sir Francis, who was created a Baronet 25 July, 1665. He married Frances, daughter of —— Stephenſon, Eſq; of Lincolnſhire, and dying ——, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his ſon and heir, who, by his firſt wife, daughter and heir of Charles Windham, of Stokeſby in Norfolk, Eſq; had thirteen children.

3 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir Hugh, who was appointed Vicar of Newington, near Sittenbourne, in

in Kent, Feb. 1742, and died in September 1760.

4 *Bart.* Sir Charles, who is married, and hath iſſue. He lives in Eaſt Florida in North America.

ARMS. Paly of ſix argent and ſable, on a bend gules, three martlets, or,

CREST. On a wreath a tower proper, with a martlet riſing from the top thereof, or.

BURGOYNE, of SUTTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

THE firſt mentioned in the pedigree of this family is Robert Burgoyne, a very conſiderable perſon in the reign of King Hen. VIII. His ſon Robert had eſtates at Sutton in Bedfordſhire, and Wroxhall in Warwickſhire, and was High Sheriff for the laſt county 39 Eliz. He died May 3, 1613, and was ſucceeded in his eſtate by Roger, his ſon and heir, who ſerved High Sheriff for Bedfordſhire 14 James I. and of Warwickſhire 6 Car. I. He died June 28, 1636. His firſt wife was Margaret, daughter of Thomas Wendy, of Haſlingfield, in the county of Cambridge, Eſq; by whom he had a ſon and a daughter, viz, Sir John, his ſucceſſor; and Judith, married to Onſlow Winch, Eſq; but by his ſecond marriage with Joyce, daughter of Roger Gifford, he had no iſſue.

1 *Bart.*

1. *Bart.* Sir John, his only ſon and heir, was born 1591, and created a Baronet July 15, 1641. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Julius Kempe, of Spains-Hall, in Finchingfield, Eſſex, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and four daughters. He died about 1654, and was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Roger, his eldeſt ſon, who received the honour of Knighthood Aug. 2, 1641, and died Sept. 16, 677, having being twice married; firſt, to Anne, daughter and heir of Charles Snelling, of London, Merchant, by whom he had ſeveral children; ſecondly, to Anne, daughter of John Robinſon, of Dighton in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had only three daughters that lived to maturity.

3 *Bart.* Sir John, his only ſon and ſucceſſor, married Conſtance, daughter of Richard Lucy, of Charlecote in Warwickſhire, Eſq; by whom he had a numerous iſſue; and dying April 9, 1709, was ſucceeded in title and eſtates by

4 *Bart.* Sir Roger, his eldeſt ſon, who married Conſtance, daughter of Sir Thomas Middleton, of Stanſted Mountfitchet in Eſſex, Knt. by whom he had two ſons, Sir John and Sir Roger, ſucceſſively Baronets; and one daughter, Conſtantia-Maria, who was married to John Pigott, Eſq;

5 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, who died unmarried, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

6 *Bart.* Sir Roger, the preſent poſſeſſor of the title and eſtate. He married Jan. 1739, to Lady Francis Montague, eldeſt daughter of of George Earl of Halifax, by whom he hath iſſue two ſons; John and Montague; and three daughters, Frances, Louiſa, and Elizabeth.

ARMS. Gules, a chevron, or, between three talbots paſſant argent, on a chief embattled of the laſt as many martlets azure.

CREST. On a wreath a talbot ſejant.

SEAT. At Sutton in Bedfordſhire.

7th Bar. Sir Jno B. major Genl. ob. 1785

BURNABY.

THE preſent Sir Wiliam Burnaby, Knt. and Baronet, is deſcended from a very ancient family in Devonſhire.

Being bred to the ſea, he was entruſted with the command of ſeveral capital ſhips and ſquadrons in his Majeſty's navy, and is now Rear Admiral of the Red. He ſerved High Sheriff of the county of Oxford in the year 1755, and was advanced to the Baronetage October 24, 1767.

He married in Oct. 1757 to Miſs Ottley, of Bedford-Row.

ARMS. Argent two bars gules, in chief a lion paſſant guardant, per pale of the ſecond and vert.

CREST.

CREST. Out of a naval crown, a demi lion rampant guardant or, in his dexter paw a ſtaff proper, thereon the flag of the ſaid Rear Admiral's diviſion proper.

N. B. The above arms and creſt were granted to the preſent Sir William Burnaby and his deſcendants. Vide Book of New Grants in the College of Arms, London.

BURRELL, of WEST-GRINSTED PARK, SUSSEX.

THIS family was originally ſeated in the county of Northumberland; but in the 19th of Edw. II. Radulphus Burrell, ſon and heir of Radulphus Burrell, of Northumberland, having married Sirmonda, daughter and co-heir of Sir Walter Woodland, of Woodland in Devonſhire, and thereby acquired a great eſtate, removed into Devonſhire. He left one ſon, John, who married ———, and left John Burrell, his only ſon, born 43d of Edw. III. who, according to Speed, Godwin, and other hiſtorians, was in poſſeſſion of a very great eſtate, and granted as his aid to King Henry V. in his wars with France, a ſhip, twenty men at arms, and forty archers. Vide Speed's Chronicle, edit. 1650. b. 9. ch. 15. fol. 40. Godwin, fol. 54. The above-mentioned John Burrel married Alicia, ———, by whom he left three ſons; 1. Walter, (from whom the Burells, or Berells, as they are now called, of

Woodland in Devonſhire, and of Burell, near Saltaſh in Cornwall, are deſcended); 2. Ralph Burrell, who married ———, by whom he had three ſons; 1. Ralph; 2. Ninian; 3. Gerardus Burell or Borell, who being bred to the church, was appointed Vicar of Cuckfield in Suſſex, (where he ſettled a. no 1446) and afterwards Archdeacon and Reſidentiary of Chicheſter. He died 17 April, 1509, leaving his nephew, Ralph, heir to the eſtate.

Ralph Burrell, of Cuckfield in Suſſex, married ———, by whom he left one ſon, Thomas, and one daughter, Iſabella, married to William Chaloner, Eſq; of ———, in Suſſex.

Thomas Burrell married Dorothy, daughter of —— Weſton, of Ightham in Kent, Eſq; and left Ninian Burrell, of Cuckfield, Eſq; born 1540, and died 1614, ætat 74. He married Jane, daughter of Henry Smith, of Pepperharrow in Surry, Eſq; by Jane, ſiſter of Sir Walter Covert, of Slaugham in Suſſex, Knt. After Ninian Burrell's death, Jane, his widow, married Peter Courthope, of Danny in Hurſt Pierpoint in Suſſex, Eſq; Ninian Burrell left ſix daughters and five ſons; 1. Timothee, married to Francis Wyatt, Eſq; of Surry; 2. Jane, married to Sir Anthony Colpepper, of Bedgberry in Kent, Knt. 3. Anne, married to Henry Courthope, of Cranbrook in Kent, Eſq; 4. Judith, died an infant; 5. Dorothy, married to Thomas Hooper, of Stock-

Stockbury in Kent, Esq; 6. Elizabeth, married to George Salter, of London.—1. Walter Burrell; 2. Ninian Burrell, died without issue; 3. Alexander; 4. Thomas; 5. John Burrell, who married Bridget, daughter of Thomas Short, of Tenterden in Kent, Gent by whom he had five sons, who died without issue, and two daughters; Jane died young, and Mary married to William Board, of Board-Hill in Sussex, Esq;

Walter, the eldest son of Ninian Burrell, married Frances, daughter of John Hooper, of Stockbury in Kent, Esq; by whom he had nine sons and three daughters; 1. Walter, died unmarried; 2. Ninian; 3. Thomas; 4. John, died unmarried; 5. Richard, died unmarried; 6. Ralph, died unmarried; 7. Timothy; 8. Alexander; 9. Peter;—1. Frances, married to Richard Bridger, of Combe in Sussex, Esq; 2. Jane, died young; 3. Jane, died young.

Ninian Burrell, of Helmsted, in the parish of Cuckfield, second son of Walter Burrell, married Anne, daughter of Sir William Colpepper, of Wakehurst in Sussex, Bart. by whom he had, 1. Walter Burrell, died S. P. 2. Ninian Burrell, who married Elizabeth, daughter of ———, removed to Tenterden in Kent, and died without issue; 3. Thomas, died S. P. 4. William, died S. P. also, 1. Anne, died S. P. 2. Jane, married to Peter Short, second son of Peter Short, of Tender-

den in Kent, Esq; (by whom she had three sons and two daughters; 1 Edward, died S. P. 2. Peter Short, of Lindfield in Sussex, married to Philadelphia, daughter of Thomas Burrell, of Lindfield, Esq; by whom he had two sons, Peter and Edward, who both died S. P. 3. Thomas Short, died S. P. 1. Mary, married to Charles Blunt, Esq; of Lewes in Sussex; 2. Anne, unmarried.)

Thomas Burrell, third son of Walter, married Joan, daughter and coheir of Thomas Newnham, of Lindfield in Sussex, Esq; by whom he had, 1. Walter, who died young; 2. Walter, second son of Thomas, married Audrey, daughter of Francis Wyatt, Esq; of Horsted Keynes in Sussex, by whom he had Walter Burrell, of Wickham, in the parish of Lindfield, in Sussex, Esq; who married Anne, daughter of Timothy Burrell, of Lindfield, and died S. P. 3. Thomas, third son of Thomas Burrell, died sine prole legitima; 4. Timothy, fourth son of Thomas Burrell, married Mary, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Padie, Rector of Wiston in Sussex, by whom he had, 1. the Rev. Timothy Burrell, of Lindfield, now living a widower, S. P. having married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Ezekiel Bristed, Rector of Newhaven in Sussex; 2. Walter, died an infant;—1. Anne, married to Walter Burrell, of Wickham aforesaid, and died S. P. 2. Mary, married to Ferdinando Askew, Esq; of Lidiard Milicent in Wilts, by whom

whom ſhe has one daughter, Mary, now living unmarried; 5. James, fifth ſon of Thomas Burrell, died unmarried; 6. John, ſixth ſon of Thomas Burrell, married Mary, daughter and heir of Stephen Humphry, of Slinfold in Suſſex, by whom he had three ſons; 1. Humphry Burrell, died S. P. 2. John Burrell, died S. P. 3. Thomas Burrell, Eſq; of Lincolns Inn, Counſellor at Law, who married Jane, ſiſter of Sir Walter Parker, of Ratton in Suſſex, Bart. died S. P. ſecondly, ——————; 1. Sarah, eldeſt daughter of Thomas Burrell, died unmarried; 2. Frances, married, firſt, Edward Curtis, of Tenterden in Kent, by whom ſhe had one ſon and three daughters; and, ſecondly, ſhe married Reginald Mantel, of Tenterden aforeſaid, Gent. 3. Jane, died unmarried; 4. Philadelphia, married to Peter Short, Gent. by whom ſhe had two ſons, Peter and Edward, who died S. P. in the life-time of their mother, who died 1754.

Having thus enumerated the deſcendants of Thomas, third ſon of Walter Burrell, of Cuckfield, and John, Richard and Ralph, the fourth, fifth and ſixth ſons dying unmarried, I muſt now revert to Timothy Burrell, ſeventh ſon of Walter, who having acquired a conſiderable fortune by the profeſſion of the Law, purchaſed the family eſtate of his elder brothers deſcendants, retired from buſineſs to Cuckfield aforeſaid. (He was a man of diſtinguiſhed abilities and eminence in his profeſſion.) He married,

1. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Harry Goring, of Highden in Suſſex, Bart. by whom he had no iſſue; 2. Mary, daughter of Sir Job Charlton, of Ludford in the county of Hereford, Bart. who alſo died S. P. 3. Elizabeth, daughter of —— Chilcot, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Trevor, afterwards Lord Trevor, who left iſſue one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Charles Spencer, Duke of Marlborough.

Alexander, eighth ſon of Walter Burrell, married, firſt, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of John Knight, of Doddington, in the iſle of Ely, Eſq; by whom he had, 1. George Burrell, who married ————, and left one ſon, Peter, died S. P. and two daughters. Alexander married, ſecondly, —— Parker, of Cambridge, and left iſſue by her, Alexander Burrell, Rector of Puttenham in Hertfordſhire. He married ——— Valavine, of Dorſetſhire, and by her had, 1. Elizabeth, married to William Howell, M. D. of Badwell Aſh in Suffolk; 2. Penelope, died young; 3. Anne;— 1. Peter, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Franklin, of Chalfont in Bucks. by whom he has three ſons; 1. John; 2. Peter; 3. Merrick; and two daughters; 1. Mary; 2. Deborah.

Peter Burrell, Eſq; ninth ſon of Walter, ſettled at Beckenham in Kent 1684. He married Iſabella, ſecond daughter of John Merrick, Eſq; of Shebbers, in North Ockenden, Eſſex,

Eſſex, by whom he left two ſons and three daughters; 1. Peter Burrell, Eſq; Sub-Governor of the South-Company, repreſented Haſlemere in ſix Parliaments; and being elected Baron for Dover, died in 1756.

2. Merrick Burrell, Eſq; of Weſt Grinſted Park in Suſſex, Governor of the Bank of England, repreſented Great Marlow in two Parliaments, and afterwards was choſen Burgeſs for Grampound. He was created a Baronet by patent 1766, with remainder, in default of iſſue male, to his nephew, Peter Burrell, of Beckingham in Kent, Eſq;

1. Frances married Richard Wyatt, of Egham in Surry, Eſq; 2. Iſabella married Thomas Dalliſon, of Manton in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; 3. Anne married Richard Ackland, Eſq; brother to Sir Hugh Ackland, of Devon, Bart.

Peter, the eldeſt ſon above-mentioned, married Amy, eldeſt daughter of Hugh Raymond, Eſq; of Saling-Hall in Eſſex, and Langley in Kent, Eſq; by whom he had four ſons and two daughters.

1. Peter Burrell, Eſq; Burgeſs for Launceſton in Cornwall in two Parliaments, and returned in the preſent Parliament Burgeſs for Totneſs in Devon, married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheir of John Lewis, Eſq; of Hackney in Middleſex, by whom he has one ſon, Peter, and four daughters; 1. Elizabeth-Emila, married to Richard-Henry-Alexander Bennet, late of

Babraham in Cambridgeſhire; 2. Suſannah; 3. Julia; 4. Elizabeth.

2. Raymond, ſecond ſon of Peter, died unmarried.

3. William, third ſon of Peter, L. L. D. Chancellor of Worceſter, one of the Directors of the South Sea Company, and Burgeſs in the preſent Parliament for Haſlemere.

4. John, fourth ſon of Peter, died young.

1. Amelia, eldeſt daughter of Peter, married to Tobias Frere, Eſq; of the iſland of Barbadoes, and died S. P.

2. Iſabella, ſecond daughter of Peter, died young.

ARMS. Vert three plain ſhields argent, each charged with a border engrail'd, or.

CREST. On a wreath a naked arm embowed, and holding a branch of laurel, both proper.

MOTTO. Sub libertate quietem.

SEAT. At Weſt-Grinſtead Park, in the county of Suſſex.

BURTON, of STOCKERSTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

OF this family, which is of great antiquity in the counties of Rutland and Leiceſter, was Richard de Burtone, father of Henry, who by deed confirmed to the Monks of Geronden, in the county of Leiceſter, the donations made by Reginald, ſon of Ingehulf, and Reginald ſon of that Reginald in Ybeſtock.

Nicholas

Nicholas de Burton was Lord of Tolethorp in the county of Rutland, alſo Knight of the Shire 9 Edw. II. and father of Sir William de Burton, Knt. one of the Juſtices of the King's Bench. Thomas, his ſon and heir, was knighted, and Knight of the Shire for Rutland in the 1ſt. 3d. and 5th. of Richard. II. and High Sheriff of Rutland 1379. He died 8 Richard II. and left iſſue Sir Thomas Burton, Knt. who was four times High Sheriff of Rutland, viz. 4 and 8 Henry V. and 1 and 6 Henry VI.

Thomas, his ſon and heir, was High Sheriff of Rutland 18 Hen. VI. and left iſſue William, whoſe ſon and heir, John, was father of Thomas, who was knighted by King Henry VIII. and had iſſue John Burton, of Braunſton, Eſq; who died 1 Queen Mary, leaving iſſue William, of the ſame place, who had three ſons; 1. John, of whom hereafter; 2. Brian, anceſtor to the Burtons of Oakham and Exton; 3. Simon, anceſtor to thoſe of Braunſton.

John, the eldeſt ſon and heir, was of Stockerſton, and married Anne, daughter and heir of Thomas Digby, of Coats, Eſq; and had iſſue,

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who being firſt knighted, was farther advanced to the higher dignity of a Baronet July 22, 1662. His firſt lady was, Philippa, daughter of Henry Cobham, alias Brooke, Eſq; grand-daughter of George

Lord

Lord Cobham, and relict of Walter Calverley, of Calverley in the county of York, Esq; by whom he had only three daughters; Anne, married to Sir Abel Barker, of Hambleton in the county of Rutland, Bart. Elizabeth and Frances, who both died unmarried.

By his second lady, Anne, daughter of Robert Reynolds, of London, Gent. he left his only son and successor,

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who eminently distinguished himself in behalf of King Charles I. and suffered sequestration and imprisonment for the royal cause. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Prettyman, of Lodington in Leicestershire, Bart. and of Nova Scotia, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his successor; and John, who died without issue. Lady Burton was secondly married to Sir William Halford, of Welham, in Leicestershire, Knt.

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who married Anne, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Clutterbuck, of London, Knt. by whom he had two sons; 1. Sir Charles, his successor, and Thomas.

4 *Bart.* Sir Charles, who is the present Baronet; but whether he is married or not, am uncertain.

ARMS. Sable a chevron between three owls argent ducally crown'd or.

CREST. on a wreath, an owl, as in the arms.

CANN,

CANN, of COMPTON-GREEN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

OF this family (which is of good repute) was William Cann, Esq; Mayor of the city of Briſtol anno 1648, and married Margaret, ſiſter of Robert Yeamans (who was one of the Sheriffs of that city anno 1642, and for his loyalty to King Charles I. was executed in the ſaid city by order of the Parliament's Governor thereof) by whom he had iſſue, Robert, John, Richard William, Mathew; Margaret, married to Richard Stremer, Alderman of Briſtol; Martha, to George Lane, Merchant at Briſtol; and Heſter, to Sir Thomas Langton, of the ſaid city, Knt.

1 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who was knighted April 22, 1662, and created a Baronet Sept. 13 following, was Mayor of Briſtol in the year 1662 and 1675, and repreſented the ſaid city in parliament in 1678. His firſt lady was Cicily, daughter of Humphry Hooke, Alderman of Briſtol, by whom he had Sir William, his ſucceſſor; and one daughter, Anne, married, firſt, to Sir Robert Gunning, Knt. ſecondly, to Sir Dudley North, Knt. His ſecond lady was Anne, daughter of Mr. Popley, by whom he had one ſon, Thomas, who was knighted by King James II. in whoſe 2d year he was High Sheriff for the county; and having married a daughter of Sir Thomas Earl, Knt. had iſſue by her Sir Robert, the 4th Bart.

Bart. Sir Wiliam, the 5th Bart. and a daughter, Elizabeth. Sir Robert, by his ſecond lady, had alſo one daughter, Elizabeth, married to Col. Joſeph Earle, and dying in 1685, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his only ſon by the firſt venter. He married his couſin, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Langton, of Briſtol, Knt. afore-mentioned, and was ſucceeded by his ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir William, who married Elizabeth, ſiſter of Thomas Cheſter, Eſq; but dying without male iſſue was ſucceeded by his couſin,

4 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Glouceſter 1726, but died unmarried; whereupon the title deſcended to

5 *Bart.* Sir William, his brother, who was Town Clerk of the city of Briſtol, and died March 28, 1758, leaving iſſue Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

6 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who married ———, and died at Auſt in Glouceſterſhire July 27, 1765, being ſucceeded by his ſon,

7 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who now enjoys the title.

ARMS. Azure fretté argent on a feſs gules three leopards faces, or.

CREST. Out of a mural crown a plume of five oſtrich feathers.

SEAT. At Stoke-Biſhop, Glouceſterſhire.

CAREW,

CAREW, of HACCOMBE, DEVONSHIRE.

THIS Family is equalled by few, either in antiquity or eminency.

Otho, (or Other) a direct lineal deſcendant from the Dukes of Tuſcany, came from Normandy into England in the time of Alfred the Great; he was father of Walter, whoſe ſon, Walter, held ſeveral Lordſhips at the Conqueror's ſurvey, (as appears by the Doomſday Book in the Exchequer;) he was uſually ſtiled Walter de Windſor, being Governor of that Caſtle under the Conqueror. He had iſſue two ſons; 1. William, who became progenitor to the Windſors, Earls of Plimouth, and Viſcounts Windſor; 2. Gerard, who married Neſta, daughter of Rees Prince, of South Wales, by whom he had three ſons; (1. William, of whom hereafter; 2. Maurice, who, accordingly to the cuſtom of the times, joining his father's name to his own, was ſtiled Maurice Fitz-Gerald, and was anceſtor to the preſent Duke of Leinſter, and Earl of Kerry, in the Kingdom of Ireland;) 3. David, who was Biſhop of St. David's,

William, the eldeſt ſon, had iſſue four ſons; 1. Otho, of whom preſently; 2. William, anceſtor to the family of the Gerrards, from whence the Earls of Macclesfield, and Barons Gerrard of Gerrards Bromley, were deſcended; 3. Griffin; 4. Raymond, ſurnamed le Gros, who died without iſſue.

Otho,

Otho, his eldeſt ſon; was ſucceeded by William, his ſon and heir, who aſſumed the ſurname of Carree, or Carrio, and had iſſue William, father of Nicholas, whoſe ſon, William, had Sir Nicholas, that was knighted, and had two ſons, Nicholas and David.

Nicholas, the eldeſt ſon, was a Knight, and had four ſons; 1. Sir John, of whom preſently; 2. Thomas; 3. Nicholas, anceſtor to the Carews of Bedington in Surry, which branch is extinct; and 4. William, whoſe iſſue failed.

Sir John, the eldeſt ſon, was ſucceeded by his only ſurviving ſon, Leonard, (who was by a ſecond venter). Leonard left iſſue Sir Thomas, father of Sir Nicholas, who had iſſue, 1. Sir Thomas, whoſe iſſue is extinct; 2. Nicholas, of whom hereafter; 3, Hugh, whoſe iſſue failed; 4. Alexander, anceſtor to the Carews of Eaſt Anthony, which branch of the family is determined; 5. Sir William, of Crocomb, which line is yet exiſting.

Sir Nicholas, the ſecond ſon (anceſtor to the preſent Sir Thomas Carew, Bart. who is now the eldeſt branch of the name) left iſſue, John, his ſon and heir, who was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon, Thomas, to whom ſucceeded John, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who was father of Thomas Carew Eſq; who married Anne, daughter of ———, by whom he had five ſons and a daughter.

1 *Bart.* Thomas (the eldeſt ſon of Thomas Carew,

Carew, Esq; and his wife, Anne) was advanced to the Baronetage August 2, 1661. He married, first, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Henry Carew of Bickleigh, Knt. and had issue three sons; 1. Thomas; 2. Thomas, who both died issueless before their father; and 3. Sir Henry, who was his successor; also three daughters. His second lady was a daughter and coheir of Arthur Duck, L.L.D. by whom he had an only daughter, Mary.

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, only surviving son of Sir Thomas, had three wives; first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lord Clifford of Chudleigh; second, Catherine, daughter of John Fownes, of Whitleigh in Devonshire, Esq; but having no issue from either of these ladies, was, thirdly, married to Gratiana, daughter to Thomas Darrell, of Trewornan in Cornwall, Esq; by whom he had Sir Henry-Darrell, his successor; Sir Thomas, the present Baronet; and Charles; also four daughters.

3 *Bart.* Sir Henry-Darrell, who died unmarried, aged eighteen, and was succeeded by his brother,

4 *Bart.* Sir Thomas Carew, the present Baronet.

ARMS. Or, three Lioncels passant in pale, sable.

CREST, On a wreath a mainmast, the round-top surrounded with spears, and a demi lion issuant from the center, sable.

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SUPPORTERS. Two antelopes gules, armed and unguled, or.

MOTTO. Nil conſcire ſibi.

SEAT. At Haccombe, near Chudleigh in Devonſhire.

CASTLETON, of ST. EDMUND'S BURY, SUFFOLK.

THIS Family is deſcended from William Caſtilton, of Lincolnſhire, whoſe ſon, William, ſettled at Ditton in Surry, father of Robert, of the ſame place, and had iſſue John, whoſe eldeſt ſon, William, was of St. Edmund's Bury, and died 24 May, 14 James I. poſſeſſed of ſeveral lands in Suffolk. He married Anne, daughter of William Hill, of Bury, Eſq; by whom he had

1 *Bart.* William, his ſon and heir, who was advanced to the Baronetage Aug. 9, 1641, and married a daughter of —— Maſſam, of Suffolk, Eſq; relict of —— Bacon, of Heſſet in that county, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue, 1. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 2. William, who married a daughter of —— Sidney, Eſq; and had iſſue William, who died S. P. and Sir Charles, hereafter mentioned; alſo three daughters.

2 *Bart.* Sir John, eldeſt ſon and heir of Sir William, married Margaret, daughter and heir of Robert Morſe, of Sturſton in Suffolk, Eſq; by whom he had ſix ſons; 1. Sir John; 2. George;

2. George; 3. Charles, who both died iſſueleſs; 4. Sir Robert; 5. Sir Philip, both Baronets; 6. ——, who died S. P. alſo three daughters; Sarah married to Sir Henry Bacon, of Heringflete, Bart. Margaret, to Thomas Baiſpool, Eſq; and Elizabeth, to the Rev. Mr. Edward Boſworth.

3 *Bart.* Sir John, ſucceſſor to his father in dignity and eſtate, who married Bridget, daughter of Thomas Read, of Berdwell in Suffolk, Eſq; but died without iſſue in 1705, and was ſucceeded by his next brother,

4 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who died unmarried, and was ſucceeded by

5 *Bart.* Sir Philip, his brother, who married a daughter of Oſborn Clarke, Gent. and had iſſue one ſon and two daughters, who all died before their father.

Sir Robert dying without iſſue, the title deſcended to his couſin,

6 *Bart.* The Rev. Sir Charles, who was Rector of Gillingham in Norfolk. He married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of Mr. Philip Taverner, of St. Olave's Abby, in Heringflete, in Suffolk, by whom he had four ſons and three daughters, viz. Sir Charles, Sir John, ſucceſſively Baronets; William; Edward; Sarah; Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Mr Robert Leman, Rector of Kettlebaſton in Suffolk; and Anne. Sir Charles died Sept. 1745, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

7 *Bart.*

7 *Bart.* Sir Charles, who died unmarried Oct. 22, 1749, being ſucceeded by his next brother,

8 *Bart.* Sir John, rector of Gorlſton in Suffolk, who was ſucceeded by

9 *Bart.* Sir Charles, the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Azure, on a bend or, three ſnakes nowed, of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath, a wyvern riſing.

CAVE, of STANFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE preſent Sir Thomas Cave, Bart. is the 23d in a lineal deſcent from Jordayne, who was living anno 1066, as appears thus:

Jordayne de Cave (ſo named from his lordſhip of Cave) was father of Bryan; he of Robert, whoſe ſon, Thomas, left iſſue. Geoffry, father of Peter; whoſe eldeſt ſon, Sir Alexander, was ſucceeded by his ſon, Peter, who had another Sir Alexander, father of John, ſucceeded by two Alexanders; of whom the laſt left a ſon, Peter, father of another Peter, whoſe ſon, Thomas, had Richard, his ſon and heir, father of Sir Thomas; who was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, Roger, father of Sir Thomas, who had a ſon of his own name, and knighted, who left iſſue an only ſon, Thomas.

1 *Bart.* Which Thomas, having firſt received the honour of Knighthood, was farther advanced

advanced to the Baronetage June 30, 1641. He was one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the county of Northampton, and in the civil wars, a ſtrenuous aſſertor of his ſovereign's cauſe, ſupplying him with arms, ammunition, &c. He firſt married Catherine, daughter of Sir Anthony Haſlewood, of Maidwell in Northamptonſhire, Knt. who died without iſſue; ſecondly, Penelope, daughter of Lord Viſcount Wenman, by whom his iſſue was; 1. Sir Roger, his ſucceſſor; 2. Thomas, who died a bachelor; 3. Ambroſe, baſely murdered 1690. Sir Thomas had alſo a daughter, Mary, married to Sir Orlando Bridgman, of Ridley in Cheſhire, Bart. and other children that died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir Roger, who repreſented the city of Coventy 32 Car. II. and 1 Jac. II. He married two wives, firſt, Martha, daughand heir of John Brown, of Eydon in Northamptonſhire, Eſq; ſecondly, Mary, daughter of Sir William Bromley, K. B. and having ſeveral children by each venter, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who repreſented the county of Leiceſter in every parliament from 9 Queen Anne till his death, April 21, 1719. He married Margaret, daughter of John Verney, Viſcount Fermanah; by which lady, who is now living, he left iſſue two ſons, Sir Verney, and Sir Thomas; and two daughters.

4 *Bart.*

4 *Bart.* Sir Verney, who died unmarried Sept. 13, 1734, and was ſucceeded by his brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Thomas Cave, the preſent Baronet, who married Elizabeth, ſole daughter and heir of Griffith Davies, of Birmingham in the county of Warwick, M. D. by whom he hath ſeveral children; of whom Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, is married to the daughter of John Edwards, of Highgate, Eſq; and has iſſue a ſon and a daughter. Elizabeth, his eldeſt daughter, is married to the Rt. Hon. Bennet Sherrard, Earl of Harborough.

Sir Thomas ſerved in parliament for the county of Leiceſter in the 9th 11th and 12th parliaments ſince the union, and is again re-elected.

ARMS. Azure, fretté argent.

CREST. On a wreath a greyhound currant ſable, with an eſcroll proceeding from his mouth, and inſcribed gardez.

SEAT. At Stanton upon Avon, in Northamptonſhire.

CAVENDISH. of DOVERIDGE, DERBYSHIRE.

THIS is a collateral branch of the noble family of Cavendiſh, Dukes of Devonſhire.

The firſt of this family advanced to the Baronetage is the preſent Sir Henry, who was

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ſo created by letters patent, dated May 1755. In 1741 he ſerved the office of High Sheriff for this county; was appointed Collector for Cork in Ireland 1743; made one of the Commiſſioners of the Revenues in Ireland 15 Aug. 1747; one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe there, and one of the chief Commiſſioners and Governors of and for all other the Revenues in that kingdom, 25 March, 1749, which poſts he reſigned in 1755. In the laſt parliament for the kingdom of Ireland he repreſented the Borough of Liſmore.

Sir Henry has ſeveral children; of whom Henry, his eldeſt ſon, was married in 1757 to Miſs Bradſhaw, of Cork in Ireland, and is elected to the preſent parliament for Leoſtwithel in Cornwall; and ——, his ſecond ſon, was in 1759 appointed Clerk of the Quit Rents in Dublin.

ARMS. Sable, 3 bucks heads cabboſſed or, attired argent.

CREST. On a wreath a ſnake nowed proper.

SEAT. at Doveridge in Derbyſhire.

CAYLEY, of BROMPTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE pedigree of this family begins with Hugh de Caley, of Owby in Norfolk, who died 1286, leaving iſſue Sir William, Knt. whoſe ſon, John, had two ſons; 1. Sir William, whoſe iſſue failed; 2. John, of Normanton in Yorkſhire. John, his only ſurviving

ſon,

ſon, had iſſue William, father of John (who died iſſueleſs); and Edmund, whoſe eldeſt ſon, William, had iſſue John, father of Edward; whoſe ſon, William, left iſſue Edward, who reſided at Brompton, and had iſſue by Anne, daughter of William Walters, of Cundall in Yorkſhire, Eſq; three ſons and four daughters.

1 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, was ſo created April 6, 1661, and married Dorothy, eldeſt daughter of Sir William St. Quintin, Knt. by whom he had five ſons; 1. Edward, who died young; 2. Sir William, his ſucceſſor; 3. Arthur; 4. Cornelius; 5. Hugh, who died unmarried; and two daughters.

2. *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, who married Mary, daughter and heir of Banaby Holbeech, of Warwickſhire, Eſq; and had nine ſons, who all died iſſueleſs except Arthur, the ſecond, and Simon the ſeventh. Sir William had alſo three daughters, viz. Dorothy, married to Sir John Legard, Bart. Mary; and Eſther, wife of Reginald Heber, Eſq;

3 *Bart.* Sir Arthur, ſecond but eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Sir William. He married Everilda, daughter of George Thornhill, of Fixby in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons and one daughter. Mary married to Henry Maiſter, of Hull, Eſq; Sir Arthur died May 19, 1727, and was ſucceeded by his laſt born but only ſurviving ſon.

4 *Bart.*

4 *Bart.* Sir George, the preſent Baronet, who married Philadelphia, daughter of John Digby, of Mansfield Woodhouſe, in the county of Nottingham, Eſq; and had iſſue three ſons and ſix daughters, viz. Thomas, George, Arthur, Everilda, Jane, Philadelphia, Mary, Dorothy, and Frances; of whom Everilda and Philadelphia died young.

ARMS. Quarterly argent and ſable, over all on a bend gules, three mullets, of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath a demi lion rampant or, charged with a bend as in the arms.

SEAT. At Brompton, near Scarborough, in Yorkſhire.

CHAMBERLAINE, of WICKHAM, OXFORDSHIRE.

THIS antient family derive their deſcent from William Count de Tankerville in Normandy, whoſe younger ſon, John, being Lord Chamberlain to King Hen. I. his deſcendants aſſumed their ſurname from his office.

After many deſcents was Sir Thomas Chamberlaine, Knt. Chief Juſtice of Cheſter, whoſe eldeſt ſon and heir,

1 *Bart.* Sir Thomas Chamberlaine, who was advanced to this dignity Feb. 4, 1642. He married a daughter of the Knightly family, of Aclands, of Devonſhire, by whom he had two ſons ſucceſſively Baronets.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon, who married Margaret, daughter of Edmund Pridenx, of the Inner Temple, Eſq; by whom he had only two daughters; Catherine, who was firſt married to Richard Viſcount Wenman; ſecondly, to James Earl of Abingdon; and, thirdly, to Francis Wroughton, of Heſkett in Wilts, Eſq; Penelope, the ſecond daughter, was married to Sir Robert Daſhwood, of Northbrook in Oxfordſhire, Bart.

Sir Thomas dying without male iſſue, was ſucceeded in the dignity, but not the eſtate, by his brother,

3 *Bart.* Sir James, who married Margaret, daughter of —— Goodwin, of Bodicote in Oxon, Gentleman and died 1699, leaving three ſons; 1. Sir James, his ſucceſſor; 2. William; 3. Thomas; and a daughter, who both died young.

4 *Bart.* Sir James, who in June 1745 was appointed Major in the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards blue, and promoted to be Lieut. Col. of the ſaid Regiment December 1750, and died December 1767. He married a daughter of —— Walker, Eſq; formerly Clerk to the Hon. Houſe of Commons, and had ſeveral children.

5 *Bart.* Sir James, his eldeſt ſon, who now enjoys the title.

ARMS. Firſt and fourth, gules an eſcutcheon argent, between eight mullets in orle or; ſecond and third, gules a chevron between three eſcallops or.

CREST.

CREST. Out of a ducal coronet or, an aſs's head proper.

MOTTO. Virtuti nihil invium.

SEAT. At Duns-Tew in Oxfordſhire.

CHAMPNEYS, of ORCHARDLEY, SOMERSETSHKRE.

THAT this family has been long ſettled in this county appears from Stow's Survey of London, where we find Sir John Champneys, Knt. ſon of Robert Champneys, of Chew in Somerſetſhire, was Alderman of London, Sheriff of that city anno 1522, and Lord Mayor anno 1734.

The preſent Sir Thomas Champneys was created a Baronet of England Jan. 1767, and married July 5, 1768, to the eldeſt daughter of Richard Cox, Eſq; Banker in London, and agent for ſeveral Regiments in his Majeſty's ſervice.

ARMS. (As uſed by Sir Thomas on his ſeal,) firſt and fourth argent a lion rampant, within a border engrail'd ſable, for Champneys; Second and third gules three bells or, for Swymmer.

CREST. On a wreath a demi black moor affrontee proper, wreathed about his temples, argent, and holding in his dexter hand a ring or, ſtoned proper.

SEATS. At Orchardly in Somerſetſhire, and Leatherhead in Surry.

CHAPMAN, of LONDON.

OF this family was Jaſper Chapman, an eminent Citizen of London, whoſe ſon, John, was Alderman of London and knighted, and was Lord Mayor of the ſaid city 1688, in which year he proclaim'd King William and Queen Mary King and Queen of theſe Realms. He died March 18, 1688-9, leaving William, his ſon and heir (who was created a Baronet June 27, 1720,) and two daughters.

1 *Bart.* Sir William, who firſt had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him in Oct. 1714, by his Majeſty King George I. and was advanced to the dignity of Baronet as before obſerved. He married Elizabeth Webb, alias Wood, one of the daughters of Thomas Webb, alias Wood, of Kenſington in Middleſex, Eſq; (and one of the coheirs of Sir Henry Wood, Knt. Clerk of the Green Cloth to King Charles II. by whom he left two ſons, Sir John, his ſucceſſor; and William.

Lady Chapman died June 1733; Sir William, May 7, 1737, being at that time Governor of Chriſt's and St. Bartholomew's Hoſpitals, and Chairman of the Society of Treaſurers and Truſtees of all the Charity Schools within the bills of mortality.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who is the preſent Baronet. He married Rachael,

chael, daughter and coheir of James Edmonſon, Eſq; but has no iſſue.

He was elected Repreſentative in the 9th Parliament for Taunton in Somerſetſhire.

ARMS. Parted per chevron argent and gules, a creſcent counter changed.

CREST. On a wreath an arm embowed in armour, brandiſhing a broken ſpear, the wreſt, environ'd with a chaplet of laurel.

MOTTO. Creſcit ſub pondere virtus.

CHARLTON, of LUDFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THIS family hath for many ages poſſeſſed a large eſtate in the county of Salop, of which was Sir Alan Charlton, Knt. of Appeley Caſtle in that county, whoſe ſon, John, was born there; was of the Bedchamber to King Edward II. and married Hawis Gadaru, ſole daughter and heir to Owen ap-Gryffith, the laſt Prince of Powis. Her inheritance being detained from her by her uncles, ſhe complained thereof to the king, who conſigned his ſervant, John Charlton, to marry her, creating him in her right Baron of Powis; who being aſſiſted by the King's Forces, recovered her eſtate, and procured the lands of her uncles, (in default of their male iſſue) to be ſettled upon her.

His ſon, John, the ſecond Lord Powis, was ſucceeded therein by his ſon, Sir John, the

third Lord, whoſe eldeſt ſon, John, fourth Lord, dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his brother Edward, the fifth Lord Powis, who leaving no male iſſue the Barony became extinct. Therefore we return to Sir Alan Charlton, of Appeley Caſtle, Knt. brother to the firſt Lord Powis; his ſon, Thomas, left a ſon of his own name, whoſe eldeſt ſon, Robert, was father of Richard, who had two ſons, William, and Richard.

William, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded at Appeley; Richard, the ſecond ſon, ſettled at Tearne in the ſame county, and was father to Robert, whoſe ſon, Robert, had two ſons, Andrew and Robert.

Robert, the ſecond ſon, was a great ſufferer for his loyal adherence to King Charles II. He married two wives, and had ſeveral children by each of them.

1 *Bart.* Job, his eldeſt ſon by the firſt venter, was knighted, and made Chief Juſtice of Cheſter; afterwards one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, temp. Car. II. and advanced to the dignity of a Baronet May 12, 1686; and was Speaker of the Hon. Houſe of Commons. He firſt married Dorothy, daughter and heir of William Blunden, of Biſhops Caſtle in Salop, Eſq; by whom he had four ſons; Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; William, Job, and Robert, who died unmarried; alſo three daughters.

His ſecond Lady was Lettice, daughter of Walter

Walter Waring, of Oldbury, Eſq; by whom he had one ſon and a daughter.

2 *Bart.* Sir Francis, who ſucceeded to the honour on his father's death, May 27, 1797. By his firſt wife, Mary, daughter and coheir of the Rev. Mr. Bromwich, he had one ſon, Sir Blunden, his ſucceſſor. By his ſecond marriage with a daughter of Mr. Cam, of London, he left two ſons and a daughter; and dying April 21, 1729, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Blunden, who married Mary, ſiſter to Thomas Lord Foley, by whom he had two ſons; Sir Francis, his ſucceſſor; and Robert-Job; alſo three daughters, Dorothy, who died young; Elizabeth, who married Edmund Lechmere, of Hanley-Caſtle in Worceſterſhire, Eſq; heir to Nicholas Lord Lechmere; and Emma, who married John Lloyd, of Aſhton in the ſame county, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir Francis, his eldeſt ſon, who is the preſent poſſeſſor of the title, Comptroller of the Penny Poſt-Office, and one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſtys Privy-Chamber.

ARMS. Or, a lion rampant, gules

CREST. On a wreath, a leopard's face, gules.

MOTTO. Sans varier.

SEATS. At Ludford, near Ludlow in Herefordſhire; and Whitton in Shropſhire.

CHEERE, of WESTMINSTER.

THE preſent Sir Henry Cheere, Bart. was advanced to this dignity by letters patent, dated July 1766. He is married, and hath iſſue a ſon, Henry, and other children.

ARMS. (Granted to Sir Henry as per Book of New Grants in the College of Arms, London) Quarterly erminois and gules, over all a lable, of five points, azure.

CREST. On a wreath, a talbot paſſant azure, plain collar'd or.

CHERNOCKE, of HULLCOTT, BEDFORDSHIRE.

CHernocke-Hall, in Lancaſhire, was the original ſeat of this family, from whence Robert Chernock, removed into Bedfordſhire in the ſixteenth century.

Richard, his eldeſt ſon, was ſucceeded in eſtate by John, his ſon and heir, whoſe eldeſt ſon, Robert, was knighted, and married Agnes (or Anne) fourth daughter of Oliver, third Lord St. John, of Bletſho, and ſiſter of Oliver, the firſt Earl of Bolinbroke, by whom he had five ſons.

1 *Bart.* Sir Saint-John Chernocke, his eldeſt ſon and heir, was advanced to this dignity in his father's life-time by letters patent, dated May 21, 1661. He married Audrey, daughter of Sir William Villiers, Bart. elder brother

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to the first Duke of Buckingham of that name; by whom he had five sons, of which the two eldest died without issue; and the two youngest, who were twins, died as soon as born, and their mother with them. Sir Saint-John died in March, 1680, anno ætatis suæ 61, and was succeeded by his only surviving son and heir,

2 *Bart.* Sir Villiers, who, by Anne, daughter of John Pynsent, of Comb, in Surry, Esq; Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, had issue four sons; 1. Sir Pynsent, his successor; 2. Saint-John; 3. Robert; and 4. Villiers; which three last died unmarried; and six daughters. Sir Villiers died Nov. 1649, aged 53, and was succeeded by his eldest son and heir,

3 *Bart.* Sir Pynsent, who served High Sheriff of Bedfordshire in 1703, and Knight of the Shire for that county in the Parliaments held at Westminster in the 4th and 12th of Queen Anne. He married Helen, daughter and coheir of William Boteler, of Biddinham in Bedfordshire, Esq; by whom he had three sons and five daughters; 1. Sir Boteler, his successor; 2. Pynsent, who died young; 3. Villiers, who succeeded to the title on the death of his Brother, Sir Boteler. The daughters were, 1. Elizabeth, who died a child; 2. Anne; 3. Helen, married to Edward Harvey, of Chilton, in the County of Bucks, Esq; 4. Penelope, who was first married to Robert Abbot, of Steppingley Park in Bedfordshire, Esq; secondly,

ly, to Captain Harvey, brother to the above-mentioned Edward; and 5. Elizabeth.

Sir Pynſent died Sept. 2, 1734, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Boteler, who was elected Repreſentative in Parliament for the town of Bedford in Nov. 1740, and re-choſen at the next general election; but dying unmarried, the title and eſtate deſcended to

5 *Bart.* Sir Villiers, his only brother, who at preſent enjoys the ſame.

ARMS. Argent on a bend ſable three croſs croſslets of the firſt.

CREST. On a wreath a lapwing proper.

CHESTER, of CHICHLEY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THIS is a very ancient family, and hath extended into ſeveral parts of this kingdom.

1 *Bart.* Sir Anthony, who was a zealous defender of the Proteſtant Religion in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and putting himſelf in arms, attended that Monarch to the camp at Tilbury, where he commanded a troop of horſe to oppoſe the intended Spaniſh invaſion ſo well known by the name of the Invincable Armado. In the 44th year of that reign, he ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Bucks, and was advanced to the Baronetage March 23, 1619.

1619. He was again Sheriff of the county 4. Car. I. By his firſt lady, who was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Henry Boteler, of Woodhall in Hertfordſhire, Bart. he had five ſons and as many daughters. Of the ſons none had male iſſue but Sir Anthony, his ſucceſſor, of whom hereafter. Of the daughters, Mary married Sir Robert Bell, of Beaupree-Hall in Norfolk, Knt. Elizabeth married five huſbands, gentlemen of good eſtates; Judith, Anne and Dorothy, all died young, or unmarried.

By his ſecond lady, Mary, daughter of John Ellis of Kiddall, in Yorkſhire, Eſq; he had one ſon, Robert, who died a minor.

2 *Bart.* Sir Anthony, his ſon and heir, had his eſtate ſequeſtred for his ſteady loyalty to King Charles I. and at length was obliged to fly to Holland, till a compoſition was made for his life and eſtate with the uſurping powers. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Doddington in Cambridgeſhire, Knt, and had iſſue five ſons and ſeven daughters; 1. Henry, who died unmarried in Sir Anthony's life-time; 2. Sir Anthony, his ſucceſſor; 3. Peyton, who died unmarried, 4. William, whoſe iſſue is extinct; and 5. John, who died unmarried.

Of the daughters, Alice married John Millicent, of Cambridgeſhire, Eſq; Dorothy, to Colonel John Fiſher; Frances, to Samuel Wiſeman, of Barbadoes, Gent. Diana died unmarried; Elizabeth married to William Ryley,

ley, Esq; Penelope died an infant; and Ruperta, wife to Edward Coney, Esq;

3 *Bart.* Sir Anthony, eldest surviving son and heir, married Mary, daughter of Samuel Cranmer, Alderman of London, by whom he had several sons and daughters; and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

4 *Bart.* Sir John, who was first married to Anne, eldest daughter and coheir of William Woolaston, of Shenton in the county of Leicester, Esq; secondly, to Frances, only child of Sir William Noel, Bart. widow of Sir Charles Skrimshire, of Norbury Manor, in Staffordshire, Knt. by whom he had no issue; but by his former lady had five sons and six daughters; and dying in Feb. 1725-6, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

5 *Bart.* Sir William, who survived his father but a few weeks, leaving issue by his lady, Penelope, daughter of George Hewett, of Stretton in Leicestershire, Esq; six daughters, but no son, whereby the title descended to his next brother.

6 *Bart.* Sir John, who by Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Bagot, Bart. had two sons, Charles-Bagot, his successor, and Anthony, who died young; he had also one daughter, Frances, married to Henry Athwaite, Esq; Sir John died Feb. 8, 1748, and was succeeded by his son,

7 *Bart.* Sir Charles-Bagot, who was admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor in Civil

Civil Law by the Univerſity of Oxford, in full convocation, April 14, 1749, when the Radcliffe Library was opened; and dying 22 May, 1755, the title deſcended to

8 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Baronet, deſcended from a younger ſon of the fourth Baronet.

ARMS. Parted per pale argent and ſable, a chevron between three rams heads eraſed and counterchanged.

CREST. On a wreath, a ram's head eraſed argent armed or.

SEAT. At Chichley, near Newport-Pagnel, in Bucks.

CHETWODE, of OAKLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THIS family was undoubtedly ſettled at Chetwode in Bucks, long before the conqueſt, and are denominated from thence.

After a great number of deſcents, was Philip Chetwode, Eſq; who, by Heſter his wife, had iſſue three ſons and four daughters, viz. John; William, M. D. and Thomas, who was a Captain.

1 *Bart.* Sir John, the eldeſt ſon of the above Philip, who was created a Baronet by letters patent, bearing date 6 April, 1700, which honour was conferred upon him and his heirs male for ever, without payment of any fines, fees, or rewards, as appears by the ſaid letters patent.

patent. He married first Mary, daughter of Sir Jonathan Raymond, Knt, and Alderman of London, by whom he had Sir Philip-Touchet, his succeſſor; Anne married to Thomas Whitley, of Aſton in Flintſhire, Eſq; Mary; and Abigail married to Thomas Jones, of Churton in Cheſhire, Eſq; and Barriſter at Law.

By his ſecond lady, Catherine, daughter of John Tayleur, of Roddington in Shropſhire, Eſq; he had no iſſue; and dying April 22, 1733, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Philip-Touchet, his only ſon and heir, who married Elizabeth, daughter and ſole heir of George Venables, of Agden in Cheſhire, Eſq; by whom he had five ſons; Sir John, his ſucceſſor; Philip; George-Venables; Charles; and William, who died young: alſo ſix daughters; Anne; Elizabeth; Theophania; Mary and Abigail, who both died young. Lady Chetwode died 14 Sept. 1745; Sir Philip 15 Nov. 1764; being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir John-Touchet, who is the preſent Baronet; and married in June 1756 to Dorothy, daughter of —— Bretland, of Nottinghamſhire, Eſq;

ARMS. Quarterly, argent and gules, four croſſes formé counterchanged.

CREST. Out of a ducal coronet proper, a demi lion iſſuant, gules.

MOTTO. Corona mea chriſtus.

BEATI

SEATS. At Oakley in Staffordſhire; Chetwode in Bucks; and Agden and Whitley, both in Cheſhire.

CHICHESTER, of RALEIGH, DEVONSHIRE.

THIS is a very ancient and knightly family in the county of Devon, where they have long been of good account, Sir Thomas de Cirenceſter being Sheriff thereof anno 14 Hen. III. as many of his ſucceſſors have been.

1 *Bart.* The firſt of them advanced to the Baronetage was Sir John Chicheſter, of Raleigh, being ſo created Aug. 4, 1641. He married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Sir John Rayney, of Wrotham in Kent, Bart. by whom he had three ſons; 1. Sir John; 2. Sir Arthur, ſucceſſively Baronets; and 3. Henry, who married the widow of John Chicheſter, of Hall, Eſq; Sir John died 1667, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir John, who married a daughter of Sir Charles Bickerſtaff, of Sele in Kent, Knt. but dying without iſſue male in 1680, the honour and eſtate deſcended to

3 *Bart.* Sir Arthur, his next brother, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Drewe, of Grange in Devonſhire, Eſq; by whom he had his ſucceſſor, and ſeveral daughters; of whom Florence married William Northmore, Eſq; and died Jan. 1, 1725-6, aged 27. Another married —— Muſgrave, of Somerſetſhire,

ſhire, Eſq; and Elizabeth, who died of the ſmall-pox Feb. 28, 1740-1. unmarried. Sir Arthur ſerved in ſeveral parliaments for Barnſtaple, and died 1717, being ſucceeded by his ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir John, Member for Barnſtable in the 8th parliament of Great Britain. He married Anne, daughter of John Leigh, of Newport in the iſle of Wight, by whom he left two ſons; Sir John, his ſucceſſor, and William; and died in Aug. 1740, being ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

5 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Baronet, who ſerved High Sheriff of Devonſhire in 1753; and married ——, and has iſſue

ARMS. Checky, or and gules, a chief vaire.

CREST. On a wreath, a ſtork riſing, with an eel in his mouth proper.

SEATS. At Youlſton, or Yoneſton, and Raleigh, both in Devonſhire.

CHILD, of SURAT, in the EAST-INDIES.

THIS family is deſcended from John Child, of London, Gent. who married Frances daughter of Francis Goodyer, of Hereford, and had one ſon, John, and two daughters; the eldeſt married to Mr. Ward, and Dorcas to Thomas Mitchel, both Merchants at Bombay in the Eaſt-Indies.

1 *Bart.*

1 *Bart.* John, the only ſon, was General of all the Engliſh forces, both by ſea and land, in the North Parts of India, and Preſident of the Eaſt-India Company's Council at Surat, at the time he was created a Baronet, as expreſſed in the letters patent, which are dated Feb. 4, 1684. He married in India to Mary, daughter of John Shackſtone, Eſq; Deputy Governor of Bombay, and had two ſons, Sir Cæſar, his ſucceſſor; and John, who died unmarried 1718. Sir Cæſar died in India about 1690, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir Cæſar, who married Heſter, daughter of John Evance, of London, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue four ſons; Sir Cæſar, his ſucceſſor; John, who died an infant; Stephen, and John, who both died unmarried; and five daughters; Heſter married to John Tyſſen, Eſq; Suſanna, to William Cleland, Eſq; Anne, to James Collet, Eſq; Elizabeth, to William Cleland, Eſq; of Tapley-hall in Devonſhire; and Frances, to Nicholas Corſellis, of Wivenhoe in Eſſex, Eſq; Sir Cæſar died March 7, 1724, and was ſucceeded in dignity by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Cæſar, who is unmarried.

ARMS. Vert two bars engraled between three leopards faces, or.

CREST. On a wreath a leopard's face or, between two laurel branches proper.

MOTTO. Spes alit.

SEAT. At Woodford in Eſſex.

CHUD-

CHUDLEIGH, of ASHTON, DEVONSHIRE.

THIS is a very ancient family in this county, James Chudleigh being Sheriff thereof 8 Rich. II. as ſeveral of his deſcendants have been.

His deſcendant, Sir James Chudleigh, Knt. had James, his ſon and heir, who married Margaret, daughter of William Lord Stourton, with whom, agreeable to the covenant of marriage, he had as a portion 100 marks. William, their ſon and heir, was father of Sir Richard, whoſe eldeſt ſon and heir, Chriſtopher, had iſſue John; who, by Elizabeth, daughter of George Speke, of White Lackington in Somerſetſhire, Eſq; had iſſue two very eminent men. George the eldeſt, was created a Baronet; John, the youngeſt ſon, was knighted for his merit. He had alſo one daughter, Alice, married to Sir William Langham, Knt. of Cotteſbrook in Northamptonſhire, anceſtor to the preſent Sir James Langham, of the ſame place, Baronet.

1 *Bart.* Sir George, being ſo created by letters patent Auguſt 1, 1622. He was left a minor at his father's death, but by his careful and prudent truſtees received ſuch an education, as rendered him an ornament to his country. By his wife, Mary, daughter of Sir William Stroud, of Newnham in Devon, Knt. he had ſeveral ſons, who all died unmarried, except Sir George, his ſucceſſor, of whom hereafter;

after; and Thomas, who married a daughter of ——— Vaughan, Eſq; and left iſſue Thomas, who was Envoy to Holland in the reign of Charles II. and married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Cole, of Oxfordſhire, Eſq; James, another of Sir George's ſons, was a Colonel, and ſo conſiderable a perſon that Lord Clarendon has given a great commendation of him in his Hiſtory, Vol. III. page 271; and was ſlain at Dartmouth in his Majeſty's ſervice, when that town and caſtle was ſurrendered to Sir Thomas Fairfax, the Parliament's General. Sir George had likewiſe ſeveral daughters, and dying in 1657, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon,

2 *Bart.* Sir George, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Hugh Forteſcue, of Filleigh in Devon, Eſq; by whom he had three ſons; 1. John, who died before his father unmarried; 2. Sir George, his ſucceſſor; 3. Hugh, who married Suſan, daughter of Sir Richard Strode, of Newnham in Devon, Knt. and left iſſue. Sir George had alſo ſeveral daughters, and died 1691, being ſucceeded by his ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir George, who married Mary, daughter of Richard Lee, of Winſlade in Devon, Eſq; which lady died in 1710, and Sir George in 1719. Their iſſue were, Sir George, his ſucceſſor; Thomas, and other children,

4 *Bart.* Sir George, his eldeſt ſon and heir, who married Frances, daughter and coheir of Sir

Sir William Davie, Bart. by whom he had only three daughters, of whom the eldeſt married Humphry Prideaux, of Padſtow in Cornwall, Eſq; another is Maid of Honour to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and unmarried. Sir George died at Aſhton in Cheſhire Oct. 10, 1738, and was ſucceeded by his couſin,

5 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who was Lieut. Col. of Lord James Cavendiſh's Regiment of Foot, and died at Aix-le-Chapelle June 2?, 1741, unmarried; upon which an eſtate of 3000l. per annum, devolved to the coheireſs of the late Sir George, and the title to

6 *Bart.* Sir John, eldeſt ſon of the late Col. Chudleigh; in Sept. 1739 he was appointed Lieut. in the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards, and was killed Aug. 1, 1745, at Oſtend, unmarried; upon which the title deſcended to

7 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent poſſeſſor of the title.

ARMS. Ermine three lyoncels rampant, gules

CREST. On a wreath, a ſavage man girt about the loins and temples with ivy, a bugle-horn hanging to a ſtring from his right ſhoulder upon his left ſide, and his right hand reſting upon a club proper.

SUPPORTERS. Two ſavage men proper.

MOTTO. Aut vincam, aut peribo.

CLARGES

CLARGES, of MIDDLESEX.

THIS family is very ancient, being deſcended from Thomas de Glarges, of the Province of Hainault, whoſe ſon, John, came into England in the reign of King Edward the fourth. John, his only ſon, had iſſue Robert, whoſe only ſurviving ſon, John de Glarges, or Clarges, had a ſon, Thomas, who was knighted; and a daughter, Anne, married to the memorable George Moncke Duke of Albemarle.

Sir Thomas Clarges, Knt. (above-mentioned) was one of the chief perſons concerned in the reſtoration of the Royal Family, as appears by the beſt Hiſtories of that time. He married Mary, third daughter of George Proctor, of Norwell Woodhouſe in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; and had one ſon, Walter.

1 *Bart.* Walter, the only ſon and heir of the above Sir Thomas, was created a Baronet Oct. 30, 1674. He had three wives; firſt, Jane, daughter of Sir Dawes Wymondſell, of Putney in Surry, Knt. by whom he had only a daughter, Jane, who married to Anthony Hammond, of Somerſham, Eſq; Sir Walter ſecondly married to Jane, daughter of James Herbert, Eſq; third ſon of Philip Earl of Pembroke, by whom he had Sir Thomas, his ſucceſſor, and other children; his third lady was, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Gould, Knt. Alderman and Sheriff of London, relict

relict of Sir Dawes Wymondſell, of Putney aforeſaid, Knt. and had ſeveral children. Sir Walter repreſented the city of Weſtminſter in the reigns of King William III. and Queen Anne, and died in March, 1705, being ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, by the ſecond venter.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, eldeſt ſurviving ſon (by the ſecond venter) ſerved for Leſtwithel in Cornwall in the laſt parliament of Queen Anne; and married Barbara, youngeſt daughter and coheir of John Berkeley, Viſcount Fitzharding, by whom he had one ſon, Thomas, who married ——, youngeſt daughter and coheir of John Shute Barrington, Viſcount Barrington; but died in France Nov. 27, 1753, leaving iſſue by his ſaid lady (who was afterwards married to Sir Roger Gilbert, Bart.) one ſon, the preſent Baronet. Sir Thomas had alſo one daughter, Barbara, who married Geo. Wright, Eſq; grandſon of Sir Nathan Wright, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.

3 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded to the title and eſtate on the death of his grandfather, Feb. 19, 1759, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Barry of ten, argent and azure, on a canton ſable, an Indian ram's head coup'd of the firſt, armed with four horns or.

CREST. Out of a ducal coronet an Indian ram's head, as in the arms.

SEAT. At Aſton, near Stevenage in Hertfordſhire.

CLARK,

CLARK, of SNAILWELL, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THIS family was originally ſettled in Kent, from whence John Clark removed to Bocking in Eſſex, and had iſſue John Clark, of Bury in Suffolk; who married Margaret, daughter of —— Bourne, of the ſame place, by whom he had one ſon, Samuel, and a daughter, who married Thomas Barnardiſton, of Hackney in Middleſex, Eſq;

1 *Bart.* Thomas, the only ſon and heir, became ſeated at Snailwell in Cambridgeſhire, and was created a Baronet July 25, 1698. He married Mary, daughter of Major Robert Thompſon, of Newington Green in the county of Middleſex, by whom he had two ſons and three daughters, viz. Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor; Samuel, who died unmarried; Frances, married to Thomas Lucke, Eſq; Margaret, to the Rev. Mr. Malabar; and Mary, who died unmarried.

Sir Samuel died March 8, 1719, being ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, who, in 1717, was elected Knight of the Shire for Cambridge. He marrred Mary, only ſurviving daughter of Arthur Barnardiſton, Eſq; (youngeſt ſon of Sir Nathaniel Barnardiſton, of Barnardiſton in Suffolk, Knt.) by whom he had ſix children, of which ſeven lived to maturity, viz. Sir Samuel; Sir Robert, ſucceſſively Baronets; Arthur; John; Mary; Anne and Jane;

Jane; one of which daughters married to Benjamin Lane, of Hampſtead, Eſq;

3 *Bart.* Sir Samuel, who ſerved the office of High Sheriff for the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon in the year 1753; and dying unmarried Nov. 1758, the title deſcended to his brother,

4 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who now enjoys the title.

ARMS. Or, on a bend engrailed azure a mullet argent.

CREST. On a wreath a talbot's head eras'd or.

SEAT. At Snailwell, near Newmarket in Cambridgeſhire.

CLARKE, of SALFORD in WARWICKSHIRE.

THIS Family is very antient, having been poſſeſſed of Woodchurch in Kent at the general ſurvey, and were denominated from thence.

Anchitel de Woodchurch, was father of Raphe, whoſe ſon, Roger, had Thomas, his ſon and heir, father of Sir Simon Woodchurch, Knt. who by Suſan, daughter and heir of Henry Clarke, had iſſue two ſons; 1. Simon, who left an only daughter, Iſabel, married to Adrian Forteſcue; 2. Clarke Woodchurch, heir to his mother's lands, and father of

Peter Clarke, alias Woodchurch, who had two ſons; 1. John; 2. Henry, B. D. who died without iſſue.

Sir

Sir John Clarke, the eldeſt ſon, was at the battle of Poitiers and winning of Calais. He was father to Henry Clarke, alias Woodchurch, who had iſſue Robert Clarke de Woodchurch, whoſe ſon and heir, William Clarke, of Woodchurch, had three wives; firſt, Julian, daughter of —— Roberts, of Glaſſenbury in Kent; ſecond, Bennet, daughter of —— Aſhburnham; third, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Winterborne, of Sandhurſt in Kent, Eſqrs. by the two firſt he had no iſſue; but by the laſt, two ſons, 1. Robert, whoſe iſſue failed; 2. John, whoſe ſon, Humphry, ſettled at King's North in Kent, and had four daughters and two ſons; 1. Humphry, of Buckford in Great Chart, who ſold the Woodchurch eſtate; 2. Walter, of Radcliffe in Bucks, Eſq;

Simon, the eldeſt ſon of Walter, had two wives; firſt, Margaret, daughter and coheir of John Alderford, of Abbots-Salford in Warwickſhire, Eſq; ſecond, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Hobſon, of Cambridge, Gent. relict of William Hay, Gent. by the laſt he had no iſſue; but by the former five ſons; Sir John; Walter; Thomas; Peter, a Captain in the Low Countries; and Woodchurch. Sir Simon paid 800l. to the ſequeſtrators for his eſtate, and was created a Baronet May 1, 1617.

Sir John, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor in title and eſtate, married Anne, daughter of John Williams, of Marnehevill, Eſq; but had no

iſſue; upon which the title (at his deceaſe) deſcended to his nephew,

Sir Simon, only ſon of Peter (before-mentioned, who was killed in 1639 by Lord Morley) and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of —— Corbyſon, of Warwickſhire.

Which Sir Simon married Mercy, daughter daughter of Philip Brace, of Doverdale in Worceſterſhire, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons; 1. Sir Simon, his ſucceſſor; 2. Philip (who left two ſons, Sir Simon, hereafter mentioned, and Philip) and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mercy. Sir Simon dying Nov. 10, 1687, was buried at Salford Priors in Warwickſhire, where is an inſcription to his memory.

Sir Simon, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, married a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Caſtle, and left iſſue only one ſon,

Sir Simon-Peter, who firſt went to ſea with the King's letter on board the Aſſiſtance man of War, and afterwards was in ſeveral different capacities in that ſervice; but dying without iſſue, the title deſcended to his couſin.

Sir Simon, eldeſt ſon of Philip (before-mentioned). He went to Jamacia, where he married and had ſeveral children; but no account being received from thence, the preſent poſſeſſor of the title cannot yet be determined.

ARMS. Gules three ſwords erected in pale argent, hilted or.

CREST.

CREST. On a wreath a hand erect coup'd at the wriſt, holding a ſword, all proper.

CLAVERING, of AXWELL, DURHAM.

THE firſt mentioned of this antient family was Euſtace, a noble Norman, whoſe arms are ſtill borne by his deſcendants. His two ſons came into England with the Conqueror; Serlo-de-Burgo, the eldeſt of them, died iſſueleſs; John-Monoculus, the younger ſon, became his heir, and had three ſons; 1. Pagan, who died without iſſue; 2. Euſtace; 3. William.

Euſtace, the eldeſt ſurviving ſon, is mentioned by Sir William Dugdale, in his Baronage, as one of the firſt Peers in England, and of great familiarity with Hen. I. as alſo a perſon of great wiſdom and ſingular judgment in councils.

Richard, his eldeſt ſon, was Baron of Halton, &c. He had two ſons, 1. John, who took upon him the name of Lacy, but his iſſue became extinct with his grandaughter.

Roger, the ſecond ſon, was the firſt Baron of Warkworth in Northumberland, by gift of Hen. II. He was Sheriff of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Northumberland, and left one ſon,

John, Baron of Warkworth in Northumberland, and Clavering in Eſſex, who had three ſons; 1. Roger, of whom hereafter; 2. Hugo de Eure, from whom the Lords Eure

were deſcended; 3. Robert, anceſtor to the Eures of Axholme in Lincolnſhire.

Roger, the eldeſt ſon and heir, Baron Warkworth and Clavering, died 33 Hen. III. and left Robert his ſon and heir, who died 3 Edw. II. leaving ſeven ſons.

Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, had the ſurname of Clavering given him by Edw. II and was ſummoned to parliament as Baron Warkworth and Clavering from 28 Edw. II. to 5 Edw. III. incluſive, and died 1332. 6 Edw. III. without iſſue male; whereupon he ſettled his manors of Newborne, Warkworth, Robery and Corbridge, in Northumberland, on the Crown, which were by King Edw. III. given to Henry Peircy and his heirs; from whence they came into the poſſeſſion of his Grace Hugh the preſent Duke of Nothumberland.

Sir Alan Clavering, Knt. his brother, was the only one that left iſſue. He married Iſabella, eldeſt daughter and coheir of William Riddell, by whom he had one ſon, William, and died 2 Edw. III.

Which William, his ſon and heir, died 20 Edw. III. leaving Robert his ſon and heir, who was a ſoldier, and died 17 Rich. II. leaving four ſons; John, the eldeſt, was bred a ſoldier, and died 4 Hen. VI. leaving iſſue Robert, who died 31 Hen. VI. leaving iſſue Robert, who lived temp. Edw. IV. and had three ſons; 1. John, anceſtor to the Claverings of Callely, and to the preſent Baronet,

of

of whom hereafter; 2. Robert; 3. Thomas, who died S. P.

John, the eldeſt ſon and heir of Robert (before mentioned) died 10 Hen. VII. and was father to Robert, who died 10 Hen. VIII. leaving one ſon, John, who died 28 Hen. VIII. and was father of another Robert, who died 25 Eliz. leaving iſſue three ſons; 1. Robert, who continued the line at Callely; 2. John, Fellow of Eaton College; and 3. James, direct anceſtor to the preſent Baronet.

James, the youngeſt ſon, had a ſon of his own name, who ſettled at Axwell in Durham, and had iſſue three ſons; 1. James; 2. Robert; 3. John, who died at Hamburg.

1 *Bart.* James, the eldeſt ſon and heir was, in conſideration of his loyalty to, and ſufferings for, King Charles I. and II. advanced to the Baronetage June 5, 1661. He married Jane, daughter and heir of Charles Maddiſon, of Sutwell-Side in Durham, Eſq; by whom he had thirteen children, whereof only two had iſſue, viz. John, of Whitehouſe, Eſq; and James, of Greencroft, Eſq; who married Jane, daughter and coheir of Benjamin Elliſon, of Newcaſtle, Merchant, and had iſſue two ſons; Sir James, of whom hereafter; and Benjamin, who died an infant; alſo ſix daughters, of which Jane married Thomas Lyddel, Eſq; by whom ſhe had the preſent Lord Ravenſworth.

John, the eldeſt ſon of Sir James Clavering, Bart. died before his father, having married

Dorothy, daughter of Henry Savile, of Methely in Yorkſhire, Eſq; (anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Mexborough) by whom he had ſix ſons and four daughters; three of the ſons died unmarried; the other three were ſucceſſively Baronets. Of the daughters, 1. Sarah, married Edward Harriſon, Merchant of Newcaſtle; 2. Dorothy, to Charles Waite, of the Temple, Gent. 3. Anne, to Mr. Hawkeſly, Merchant in Newcaſtle; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir James, the eldeſt ſon of John (as before obſerved) ſucceeded to the title upon the death of his grandfather, and marrried Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Middleton, of Belſay in Northumberland, Bart. by whom he had two ſons, who both died infants; and one daughter, married to Nicholas Fenwick, of Newcaſtle, Eſq; ſo that leaving no male iſſue, the title, at his death, devolved upon

3 *Bart.* Sir John, his brother, who wedded Jane, daughter of Robert Mallabar, of Newcaſtle, Merchant, by whom he had two ſons; John, who died an infant; and Sir James, his ſucceſſor; alſo two daughters (who became coheirs to their brother) viz. Alice, married to the Right Hon. Lord Windſor; and Elizabeth, to the Lord Viſcount Dunkerron, ſon and heir to the Earl Shelburne, in the of kingdom of Ireland.

4 *Bart.* Sir James, who dying 1726 (when upon his travels abroad) unmarried, the title, and

and good part of the family eſtate, came to his uncle,

5 *Bart.* Sir Francis, the only ſurviving ſon of John, eldeſt ſon of the firſt Sir James. His lady was, Suſan, daughter of Mr. Sells, by whom he had no iſſue; and dying December 31, 1738, was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by

6 *Bart.* Sir James, of Greencroft, eldeſt ſon of James, ſecond ſurviving ſon of Sir James, the firſt Baronet. He married, firſt, to Catherine, daughter of Thomas Yorke, of Richmond in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he had ſeven ſons; of whom the four eldeſt died young; but the other three are now living, viz. 1. Sir Thomas, the preſent Baronet; George, of Greencroft, Eſq; who having no iſſue by his firſt lady, he was, ſecondly, married to the relict of Sir John Pole, of Shute in Devonſhire, Bart. daughter of —— Palmer, of Comb-Ralegh, in the ſaid county, Eſq; 3. John, who is a Major-General, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, he married Lady Diana Weſt, daughter of the late Earl Delawar, which lady died within a few days of her father.

Sir James died 18 May, 1748, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

7 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the preſent Baronet, who has no iſſue.

ARMS. Quarterly, or and gules, a bend ſable.

CREST. Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi lion iſſuant gules.

SEATS. Axwell, Whitehouſe, and Greencroft, all in the county of Durham.

CLAYTON, of MARDEN, SURRY.

OF this family, which is deſcended from the Claytons of Northamptonſhire, was Sir Robert Clayton, Knt. which honour was conferred upon him in 1670, being at that time Sheriff of London; for which city he ſerved the high office of Lord Mayor 1679, which he diſcharged with a faithfulneſs and dignity adequate to the great truſt repoſed in him.

He ſerved in ſeveral parliaments for Bletchingly in Surry, and for near thirty years was one of the Repreſentatives for the city of London, being often returned without the trouble or charge of canvaſing. At the Revolution he was judged a fit perſon to compliment his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Orange (who was then at Henly upon Thames) in the name of the city of London, upon his happy arrival in this kingdom; for which he was attainted in Ireland during the reſidence of King James the ſecond there; in conſequence of which a large eſtate he had in that kingdom was ſeized upon, and put into hands from which it was impoſſible ever after to recover it.

When the tranquility of the nation was happily eſtabliſhed, their Majeſties King William and

and Queen Mary appointed him one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, which poſt he held till his decline of life made a private retreat more deſirable than public employments.

His ſervices to the Hoſpital of St Thomas in Southwark (of which he was Vice-Preſident) and his donations to that charity, appear by the inſcription upon the pedeſtal of the ſtatue there erected of him.

He married Martha, daughter of Mr. Perient Trott, of London, Merchant, by whom he had iſſue only one ſon, Robert, who died an infant; ſo that upon his death, which happened 16 July, 1707, he was ſucceeded in eſtate by his nephew,

1 *Bart.* William, (the only ſurviving ſon of William Clayton, of Hambledon in Bucks, Eſq; for many years in the Commiſſion of Peace for that county) who was created a Baronet by patent, dated Jan. 13, 1731-2; and married Martha, eldeſt daughter of Mr. John Kenrick, of London, Merchant, and neice to the late Lady Clayton) by whom he had iſſue five children of each ſex, viz. two Roberts, and William, who died young; Sir Kenrick, the preſent Baronet; and William, who has had three wives; firſt, a daughter of John Ward, of Skerries, near Weſtram in Kent, Eſq; which lady dying in childbed January 2, 1760, he took to his ſecond wife ——, daughter of —— Lloyd, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons and a daughter. His third marriage was in Sept.

1767, to the Lady Louiſa Fermor, ſiſter to the Right Hon. George, Earl of Pomfret. He ſerved in ſeveral parliaments for Bletchingly, and in the laſt and preſent parliaments for Marlow in Bucks. Sir William's daughters were, Martha and Suſanna, who both died young; Mary, who married Jonathan Raſhleigh, of Cornwall, Eſq; Anne married, firſt, to Sir Charles Blackwell, Bart. ſecondly, to the Rev. —— Thomas, D. D. Rector of Bletchingly; and Sarah.

Sir William was conſtantly elected Repreſentative for the borough of Bletchingly in all the parliaments from the firſt called by King George I. until his death in Dec. 1744, and was many years Preſident of Guy's Hoſpital.

2 *Bart.* Sir Kenrick, his eldeſt ſon, who has ſerved in ſeveral of the late, (as well as the preſent) parliaments for Bletchingly. He married Henrietta-Maria, eldeſt daughter of Henry Herring, Eſq; by whom he hath iſſue one ſon, Robert, who married 1 June, 1767, to Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter of Frederick Standert, of London, Merchant; and two daughters; Mary, married to Sir John Greſham, Bart. and Henrietta, who is unmarried.

ARMS. Argent a croſs ſable between four pellets.

CREST. Out of a mural crown gules, a lion's gamb proper, graſping a pellet

MOTTO. Virtus in Actione conſiſtit.

SEATS.

SEATS. At Marden, near Godſtone, in Surry; and Harliford, near Great Marlow, Bucks.

CLERKE of HITCHAM, BUCKS; and LONDON, MIDDLESEX.

THIS family were long ſeated at Willoughby, in the county of Warwick; of which was one Richard Hamund, alias Clerke, ſtiled Eſquire in 23 Hen. VI. who then held the whole manor of Willoughby, by leaſe, of the Guardian and Brethren of the Hoſpital of St. John, without the eaſt gate at Oxford, founded by King Hen. III.

Which William Clerke, by Agnes, his wife, had iſſue three ſons; 1. Richard; 2. Robert; and 3. Sir John, Knt. from whom the branch we are here more particularly to treat of is deſcended, as will appear preſently.

Robert, the ſecond ſon, was of Willoughby aforeſaid; and married Elizabeth, daughter of —— Clerke, of the Ware, from whom thoſe of Kingſthorpe in Northamptonſhire, Ulcombe in Kent, and Willoughby in Warwickſhire, are deſcended; 2. William; and 3. Clement, from whom the Clerkes of Lawnde Abbey in Leiceſterſhire, Baronets (now extinct), were deſcended.

But to return to Sir John Clerke, Knt. third ſon of Richard Clerke, Eſquire of the Body to King Hen. VI. as before obſerved.

Which

Which Sir John was a famous ſoldier, and took the Duke of Langueille priſoner in the battle of Spurs, at Bomy by Tirwin, 16 Aug. 5 Hen. VIII. and was for that ſignal ſervice rewarded by the King with an honorary addition to his arms, viz. in the ſiniſter part of the ſhield a canton azure with a demi ram ſaliant argent, two fleurs-de-lis or in chief, and over all a batoon trunked, as appears on his monument at Tame in Oxfordſhire.

Nicholas, his ſon and heir, was denominated of Hitcham, which he had in right of his wife, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas Ramſey, by his wife, Parnill, daughter and coheir of Sir John Baldwin, Knt. Chief Juſtice, of the Common Pleas (which Thomas Ramſey was 5th in deſcent from Adam de Ramſey, Eſquire of the Body to King Rich. II.)

Which Nicholas died of the ſweat in 1551, leaving iſſue Sir William, his ſon and heir, who died Feb. 1. 1624, and lies buried at Hitcham aforeſaid. He married Mary, daughter of Sir John Bourne, of Holt Caſtle in the county of Worceſter, Knt. and had iſſue five ſons; 1. Sir Francis, of whom hereafter; 2. John, 3. Charles, who both died without iſſue; 4. Hercules, who was living unmarried in 1624; and 5. William, who married Urſula, daughter of —— Saint Barbe, widow of Sir Sir Francis Varney, Knt. Nicholas had likewiſe two daughters. Elizabeth married to William

William Alford; and Dorothy, wife of Thomas Gerrard.

Sir Francis, the eldeſt ſon of Nicholas, was knighted in Jan. 1607; and by his wife, Griſell, daughter of Sir David Woodroffe, of Poyle, in the county of Surry, Knt. had iſſue two ſons and three daughters, viz Sir John, hereafter mentioned; Francis, who firſt married the daughter of —— Reynaldſon, of Hillington; ſecondly, to ——, daughter of ——; Griſell, the eldeſt daughter, married Arthur Hooke, of Chriſt Church in Hants; Dorothy, to Sir William Oglandler, the firſt Baronet of Nunwell; and Frances.

1 *Bart.* Sir John Clerke, eldeſt ſon (of the above-mentioned Sir Francis, Knt.) was firſt ſettled at Hitcham in Bucks, and afterwards at North Weſton in Oxon. A diſcharge from King Charles II. for 1095l. for the dignity of a Baronet, was entered in the Signet Office 11 July, 1660, and entered at the Privy Seal the day following. By the daughter of Oglander, in the Iſle of Wight, he had iſſue two ſons; and a daughter, married to —— Walker, Clerk to the Houſe of Lords.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, who married ——, daughter of Sir Richard Onſlow, Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, by whom he had two ſons; Sir William, his ſucceſſor; and John, who died abroad unmarried; alſo four daughters, who all died unmarried.

3 *Bart.* Sir William, who died unmarried, and

and was buried at Stanwell in Middleſex; upon which the title deſcended to his nephew.

4 *Bart.* Sir Francis, only ſon of John (ſecond ſon of the firſt Baronet) by his wife, Penelope, daughter of Henry Jennings, Eſq; which Sir Francis was born 12 July, 1682, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Argent on a bend gules between three pellets, as many ſwans of the field; to which is added, in a canton, the augmentation before recited.

This being the only account yet publiſhed of this family, will (it is preſumed) be the more acceptable to the public, and the truth of it may be particularly aſſerted, having been permitted to copy it from the private collection of a gentleman belonging to the College of Arms in London.

CLIFTON, of CLIFTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE name of this family is evidently local, being aſſumed from a villa about two miles diſtance from Nottingham, and where they were ſeated before the conqueſt.

Sir Alvared Clifton, Knt. Sir Robert, and Sir Gervaſe, his ſon and grandſon, were all ſucceſſively Wardens of the Caſtle of Nottingham.

Gervaſe was ſucceeded by a ſon of his own name, whoſe ſon, Sir Gervaſe, died 17 Edw. II.

had

had another Gervaſe, who died before his father, leaving Robert, his ſon, heir to his grandfather. Gervaſe, his ſon, was knighted about 18 Edw. III. and father of Robert, whoſe ſon and heir, John, was a Knight, and ſlain at the battle of Shrewſbury, fighting on the King's ſide againſt the Piercies.

Sir Gervaſe, his ſon and heir, was ſucceeded by another Sir Gervaſe, who was Treaſurer of the Town of Calais, and held ſeveral other conſiderable poſts, and is believed by ſome of the family to be their immediate anceſtor.

1 *Bart.* After ſeveral deſcents was Sir Gervaſe Clifton, who was made Knight of the Bath at the coronation of James I. and advanced to the dignity of a Baronet May 22, 1611. He ſerved in eight Parliaments, and as Knight of the Shire in the reigns of James I. and Cha. II. and for Retford in that of Charles I. It is remarkable of him, that he had ſeven wives; firſt, Penelope, daughter of Robert Rich Earl of Warwick, by whom he had Sir Gervaſe, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor; ſecond, Frances, daughter of Francis Clifford Earl of Cumberland, by whom he had iſſue Sir Clifford Clifton, and four daughters. His third lady was Mary, daughter of John Egiock, of Egiock in the county of Wigorn, Eſq; widow of Sir Francis Leke, of Sutton in the county of Derby, Knt. by her he had no iſſue. His fourth lady was Iſabel, daughter of —— Meek,

of

of Wolverhamton in Staffordſhire Eſq; relict of John Hodges, Eſq; Alderman of London; ſhe alſo died without iſſue. His fifth marriage was to Anne, daughter of Sir Francis South, of Kelſterne in Lincolnſhire, Knt. by whom having no iſſue, he took to his ſixth wife Jane, daughter of Anthony Eyre, of Ramton, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons and three daughters; Robert, Charles, Jane, Elizabeth and Mary. His ſeventh lady (to whom he was married when near ſeventy years of age) was Alice, daughter of Henry Earl of Huntingdon, but had no iſſue by her; and dying anno 1666, was ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Gervaſe, his eldeſt ſon, who married Sarah, daughter of Timothy Puſey, of Selſton in Nottinghamſhire, Eſq; (deſcended from the ancient family of the Puſeys in the county of Bucks) by whom having no iſſue, and dying 14 Jan. 1676, was ſucceeded by his nephew,

3 *Bart.* Sir William, only ſurviving ſon of Sir Clifford (only ſon of the firſt Baronet by his ſecond venter,) and his wife, Frances, daughter of Sir Heneage Finch, Knt. Recorder of London; but dying unmarried, was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his couſin, Gervaſe, eldeſt ſon of Robert, ſon of Sir Gervaſe by his ſixth wife.

4 *Bart.* Which Sir Gervaſe married Anne, daughter of Sir Dudley Bagnall, of Newry in Ireland, Eſq; by whom he had fifteen ſons and

one

one daughter; ten of the ſons died unmarried; thoſe that ſurvived their father were, 1. Sir Robert, his ſucceſſor; 2. William, who married Mrs. Wharton, but had no iſſue; 3. Alfred, who was an officer, firſt in the French, afterwards in the Ruſſian Service; 4. Dudley, who embraced a religious life; 5. George, who married Anne, only daughter and heir of Robert Sacheverell, of Barton in Nottinghamſhire Eſq; by whom he had two daughters: Jane, only daughter of Sir Gervaſe, was a Nun, of the order of St Clare, at Graveline. Sir Gervaſe died in March 1730-1, and his lady was re-married to William Blackburne, of Ongar in Eſſex, Eſq;

5 *Bart.* Sir Robert, his eldeſt ſon, who on the revival of the moſt honourable order of the Bath in 1725, was elected and inſtalled one of the Knights companions thereof, and ſerved in ſeveral Parliaments as one of the Repreſentatives for Eaſt Retford in Nottinghamſhire. His firſt lady was Frances, daughter of the Right Hon. Nanfan Coote, Earl of Bellamont in the Kingdom of Ireland, by whom he had an only daughter, Frances, wife (and now widow) of the Right Hon. George Carpenter, Earl of Tyrconnel, of the Kingdom of Ireland. His ſecond marriage was with ———, eldeſt daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Lombe, Knt. Alderman of London, by whom he had

6 *Bart.*

6 *Bart.* Sir Gervaſe, the preſent Bart. who is married to the daughter and heireſs of the ancient family of the Lloyds, in Pembrokſhire, and hath iſſue two ſons, both infants.

ARMS. Sable, a lion rampant, within an orle of cinquefoiles argent.

CREST. Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi peacock per pale argent and ſable, his wings erect and counterchanged.

MOTTO. Tenez le droit.

SEAT. At Clifton near Nottingham.

COCKS, of DUMBLETOWN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE firſt of this family who ſettled in this county was Thomas, who lived in the reign of Hen. VIII. and was deſcended from a family ſeated at Cock-Hall in Kent.

Thomas, his eldeſt ſurviving ſon, was father of Sir John Cocks, but his iſſue failed.

Richard, the ſecond ſurviving ſon, was of Caſtledich, in the county of Hertford, Eſq; who married Judith, daughter and coheir of John Elliot, of the city of London, Merchant, by whom he had Thomas, his ſon and heir.

His ſecond ſon was Sir Richard, of Dumbleton, who having greatly ſuffered for his adherence to the royal cauſe, was amply repaired by his uncle, Charles, of the Middle Temple, who left him a conſiderable real and perſonal eſtate. He was advanced to the dignity of a

1st. Bart.

Baronet

aronet Feb. 7, 1661; was High Sheriff of Glouceſterſhire 1665, and married Suſannah, ſth daughter of Ambroſe Elton, of the Haſle n the county of Hereford, Eſq; by whom he ad three ſons and two daughters; Richard, of hom hereafter; Charles, who died unmarried; John, the third ſon, married Anne, ldeſt daughter of Walter Savage, of Broadway n Worceſterſhire, Eſq; but left no iſſue. Judith, the eldeſt daughter, died unmarried; and Elizabeth married Sir John Fuſt, Bart.

Richard, the eldeſt ſon, died in his father's life-time; but having married Mary, daughter of Robert Cooke, of Higham, in the county of Glouceſter, left iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir Richard, ſucceſſor to his grandfather; 2. Sir Robert; and 3. Charles: alſo four daughters; Dorothy; Mary; Suſannah, who firſt married Roger Thompſon, of London, Merchant; ſecondly, Sir Edward Fuſt, Bart. and Jane.

Sir Richard, the eldeſt ſon, ſucceeded to the title and eſtate on the death of his grandfather, in Sept. 1684. He firſt married Frances, daughter of Richard Nevil, of Billingbear, in the county of Berks, Eſq; ſecondly, to Mary, daughter of William Bethell, of Swindon in Yorkſhire, Eſq; but left no iſſue, by either of them. Sir Richard was Knight of the Shire in three ſucceſſive Parliaments in the reign of King William the third, and was High Sheriff 1692.

Upon

Upon the death of Sir Richard, Oct. 21, 1726, his brother, the Rev. Robert Cock, D. D. (rector of Bladon, with Woodſtock and Rollright in Oxfordſhire) ſucceeded him in the title. He married Mrs. Anne Fulks, of Oxford, and died Feb. 1735-6, by whom he had ſeven ſons and five daughters; all the ſons died without iſſue, except

Sir Robert, who ſucceeded to the title and eſtate; and married Elizabeth, ſecond daughter of James Cholmely, of Eaſton in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue his ſucceſſor, and one daughter, who died unmarried. Sir Robert died April 4, 1765, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

Sir John, the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Sable, a chevron between three attires of a ſtag, fixed to their ſcalps argent.

CREST. On a wreath, a ſtag couchant reguardant argent.

SEAT. At Dumbleton in Glouceſterſhire.

CODRINGTON, of DODINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

CODRINGTON in this county was the original ſeat of this family, which aſſumed its name therefrom.

Chriſtopher, a younger ſon of this family, went with his fortune to Barbadoes in the reign of King Charles I. where he married and died, leaving iſſue, Chriſtopher and John. Chriſtopher

er became Lieut. Governor of Barbadoes, d afterwards Capt. Gen. of the Leward lands, in which poſt he died, leaving only vo ſons.

John, his brother, was Colonel of the Life-uards in Barbadoes, and Privy Counſellor. e married a daughter of Col. Bates, of that land, by whom he had two ſons, Sir William nd John.

1 *Bart.* Sir William, who was advanced to e dignity April 21, 1721, and married Eli-abeth, daughter of William Bethell, of Swin-on in Yorkſhire, Eſq; by whom he left iſſue ree ſons and three daughters. Sir William as Member for Minehead in Somerſetſhire at e time of his death, Dec. 17, 1738; his ady, Feb. 7, 1761.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, is the reſent Bart. He married Anne, daughter of —. He is Repreſentative in Parliament for ewkeſbury in Glouceſterſhire, and Lieut. ol. of the Militia of that county.

ARMS. Argent a feſs embattled and counter-mbattled gules, between three lioncels paſ-nt ſable.

CREST. On a wreath, a dragon's head coup'd ules between a pair of dragon's wings, checky, , and azure.

SEAT. At Dodington in Glouceſterſhire.

COLE,

COLEBROOKE, of GATTON, SURRY

JAMES Colebrooke, Esq; was created Baronet (with limitation, on failure of his issue male to his brother George) Oct. 1759, being at that time Member of Parliament for Gatton in Surry. He died 10 May 1761, without male issue, and was succeeded in the title by his brother,

2 *Bart.* Sir George, who has been twice married; first, to Henrietta, daughter of Lord Harry Powlet, (afterwards Duke of Bolton) which lady dying in Dec. 1753, he took to his second Wife ——, daughter of —— Gardiner, Esq; He is Chirographer of the Court of Common Pleas; Remembrancer of the First Fruits; one of the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy of the City of London; one of the Directors of the East-India Company; upon the Committees of Accounts, Private Trade, and Treasury of the said Company; Deputy Chairman of that Company; and Member of Parliament for Arundel in Sussex.

ARMS. Gules, a lion rampant argent diadically crownd or, on a chief of the third three cornish daws proper

CREST. On a wreath a wyvern with wings expanded or, and resting his foot upon a plain shield gules.

SEAT. At Gatton in Surry.

COL

COLLETON, of LONDON, MIDDLESEX.

THIS family is ſuppoſed to have come from Normandy with William the Conqueror, as we find one of the great uncles of the firſt Sir John Colleton went to recover poſſeſſion of ſome ſmall eſtates in that duchy.

By a very antient grant, and by ſubſequent deeds, in the beginning of Edward I. we find they ſtiled themſelves gentlemen, and gave the ſame arms as now borne.

They have many years been ſettled in Devonſhire, where are now villages called after their name, as Colleton-Rálegh, Colleton-Bury, &c.

Peter Colleton lived at Exeter, and left five ſons, who all died abroad without iſſue, except

1 *Bart.* Sir John, who was very active in the beginning of the civil wars for King Cha. I. was a Captain of Foot, and had a commiſſion for Colonel, ſigned by the prince of Wales (afterwards King Charles II.) which Regiment he raiſed within ten days, expended 40,000l. and had 7000l. ſequeſtred and plundered by the rebels.

He was afterwards forced to fly to Barbadoes to avoid the oaths, ſubſcriptions, &c. during the uſurpation, but returned to England upon the reſtoration; for which ſervices and ſufferings he was created a Baronet Feb. 18, 1660, and had large dominions in Carolina and the Bahama

Bahama Iſlands granted to him and his heirs male.

He left iſſue four ſons; Sir Peter, his ſucceſſor; Thomas; James; and John; alſo a daughter, married to Lieut. Gen. Stewart: three of the ſons married in Barbadoes, and had iſſue; and John died unmarried in St. John's College, Oxford.

2 *Bart.* Sir Peter, the eldeſt ſon, was Member of Parliament for Boſiney in Cornwall, temp. Car. II. and Will. III. and many years Commiſſioner for the Public Accounts. He left iſſue Sir John, his ſucceſſor, and three daughters.

3 *Bart.* Sir John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Snell, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Exeter, by whom he had three ſons; John; Peter, and Robert; alſo a daughter, who married Capt. Hawley, brother to Brigadier Hawley. Sir John died Sept. 1754, and was ſucceeded by

4 *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, the preſent Baronet, who matried a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Snell, Canon of Exeter.

ARMS. Or, three ſtags heads couped proper.

CREST. On a wreath a ſtag's head, as in the arms.

SEATS. At Exeter, and Exmouth, both in Devonſhire.

COLT,

COLT, of WESTMINSTER.

THomas Colt, of Carliſle, Eſq; was father of Thomas, of Greys in Suffolk. John, his ſon and heir, was ſeated at Newhall in Eſſex, and had iſſue two ſons, George and Thomas; George, the eldeſt ſon, was ſucceeded by Henry, his eldeſt ſon and heir, whoſe eldeſt ſon, George, was knighted, and left Sir Henry, his ſucceſſor, and four daughters.

Which Sir Henry was ſucceeded in his eſtates in Suffolk and Eſſex by his eldeſt ſon, George, who married Elizabeth, eldeſt daughter and coheir of John Dutton, of Shireburne in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; by whom he had nine ſons and one daughter; 1. John-Dutton Colt, of whom hereafter; 2. George-Dutton Colt, who died unmarried; 3. Sir William-Dutton Colt, Knt. who had three wives; firſt, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Webb, of Kent, Eſq; by whom he had a ſon, Harry-Dutton, who, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John Llewellin, of Herefordſhire, Eſq; left iſſue an only ſon, George-Dutton, and two daughters, Sophia and Anne. Sir William's ſecond lady was Dorothy, daughter and heir of Henry Sanderſon, of Hedley Hope in Durham, Eſq; by whom he left no iſſue; his third lady was Mary, daughter of John Garneys, of Moringthorpe in Norfolk, Eſq; by whom he had two ſons, who died unmarried, and a daughter, Sophia. Sir William died at the Elector of

Hanover's Court, (where he was Reſident from King William) 1693. The fourth ſon of George and Elizabeth-Dutton was Sir Harry-Dutton Colt, created a Baronet, as will be ſhewn hereafter; 5. Charles, who died unmarried; 6. Col. Edward-Dutton; 7. Thomas; 8. James; and 9. George, who all died unmarried.

John-Dutton Colt, the eldeſt ſon of George Colt and Elizabeth-Dutton, was twice married; firſt, to Mary, daughter and heir of John Booth, of Letton in Herefordſhire, Eſq; by whom he had five ſons and four daughters; 1. John-Dutton Colt, Eſq; of whom hereafter; 2. George-Dutton Colt; 3. William-Dutton Colt; who both died unmarried; 4. Harry-Dutton Colt, who married, firſt, Anne, daughter of John Arnold, Llanvihangell-Crucorney in Monmouthſhire, Eſq; by whom he had no iſſue.

John-Dutton Colt, Eſq; the eldeſt ſon and heir, (of the above-mentioned John Dutton Colt, Eſq; by his firſt wife) married Mary, youngeſt daughter of John Arnold, Eſq; before-mentioned, and died Feb. 2, 1729, leaving iſſue one ſon, Sir John Dutton Colt, Bart. of whom hereafter, and two daughters, Maria-Sophia, and Anne.

1 *Bart.* But to return to Harry-Dutton Colt, Eſq; fourth ſon of George Colt and Elizabeth-Dutton his wife, who being very inſtrumental in the revolution, was, in reward thereof, advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, March 2, 1692,

1692, by the name of Harry-Dutton Colt, ſenior, of St. James's Weſtminſter, Eſq; and the heirs male of his body; and in caſe of failure of his iſſue male, to John-Dutton Colt, of Letton in Herefordſhire, Eſq; and after his deceaſe to John-Dutton Colt, his eldeſt ſon, and the heirs male of his body; and in caſe of failure of his iſſue male, to Harry-Dutton Colt, another ſon, and his heirs male; and in caſe of failure of his iſſue male to Robert-Dutton Colt, the youngeſt ſon, and the heirs male of his body; and in caſe of failure of his iſſue male, to the heirs male of Sir William-Dutton Colt, Knt. lawfully begotten.

This Sir Harry-Dutton Colt, Bart. repreſented the city of Weſtminſter in parliament in in the reigns of King William III. and Queen Anne; and married Cecilia, daughter of Francis Brewſter, of Suffolk, Eſq; (widow of Sir Thomas Hatton, of Thames-Ditton in Surry, Knt.) by whom he left no iſſue; whereupon the title, according to the limitation in his patent, deſcended to his great-nephew,

2 *Bart.* Sir John-Dutton Colt, only ſon of John-Duttton Colt, Eſq; who was the eldeſt ſon of John-Dutton Colt, Eſq; elder brother to Sir Harry.

Which Sir John-Dutton Colt is the preſent Baronet.

ARMS. Argent, a feſs between three colts in full ſpeed, ſable.

CREST. On a wreath a colt, as in the arms.
MOTTO. Vincit qui patitur.
SEAT. At Leominſter in Herefordſhire.

COMPTON, of HARTBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

AT the diſſolution of monaſtries, in the reign of King Henry VIII. this manor of Hartbury was part of the eſtate of the abby of Glouceſter, from that time it has been poſſeſſed by this family.

William Comptou, of Hartbury, Eſq; (deſcended from the Comptons of Wiltſhire) married Jane, daughter of Sir Walter Dennis, of Fairford in Glouceſterſhire, Knt. and had iſſue Walter, who, by Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Higford, Knt. had iſſue William, who took to wife Eleanor, daughter of Sir William Meux, of the iſle of Wight, Knt. and had iſſue Walter, father of William.

1 *Bart.* Which William was created a Baronet May 6, 1686, 2. Jac. II. and married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Bond, of Hoxton in Middleſex, Eſq; and ſiſter to Sir Thomas Bond, of Peckham in Surry, Bart. by whom he had

2 *Bart.* Sir William, his eldeſt ſon, and ſucceſſor in dignity and eſtate, who married the daughter and heir of —— Hyde, of Hurſt, near Oakingham, in Berkſhire, Eſq; which lady died Feb. 1728-9, leaving two ſons; 1. Sir

Sir William; 2. Dennis, who died a bachelor; alſo two daughters, who went into a nunnery. Sir William died 5 June, 1731, and was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir William, who married ——, and dying May 2, 1758, was ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir William, who married in Sept. 1759, to Miſs Bradnock; but dying Feb. 2, following without iſſue, the title deſcended to his brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir Walter, who now enjoys the title.

ARMS. Argent, a bar nebulee gules, on a chief of the ſecond an eſquire's helmet of the firſt between two hawks heads eras'd, or.

SEATS. At Hartbury, Glouceſterſhire; and Hurſt in Berkſhire.

CONYERS, of HORDEN, DURHAM.

OF this ancient family, originally wrote Coigniers, denominated from a place (in France) of the ſame name, was Roger de Coigniers, who came into England about the end of the reign of William the Conqueror, to whom William Kairlipho, Biſhop of Durham, gave the Conſtableſhip of Durham.

Roger de Coigniers, the ſecond of that name, was Lord of Houghton Coigniers, and Sokebourn, by the gift of Ralph Flambard, Biſhop of Durham.

The third Roger was living 24 Hen. II. and father of Robert, who lived temp. Rich. I. and John. He had three ſons, Thomas, Roger, and Geoffry.

Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, had three ſons; 1. Robert; 2. Roger; and 3. Geoffry, who lived 5 Hen. III. and had iſſue John, father of three ſons, of which the two eldeſt died iſſueleſs; Humphry, the third ſon, was knighted, and lived 55 Hen. III. Sir John, his ſon, had iſſue John, who died without male iſſue; and Roger, who had two ſons; 1. Geoffry, who died S. P. 2. John, whoſe ſon, Robert, died 1413, leaving Sir Chriſtopher, his ſon and heir, who had iſſue four ſons and four daughters. The ſons all died without male iſſue, except Humphry, third ſon, who had iſſue Sir John, father of Robert, whoſe younger ſon, John, was one of the King's Judges; who married Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Anthony Saint Quintin, Knt. by whom he had the caſtle and eſtate at Hornby in Yorkſhire, and was ſucceeded therein by his ſon, Sir Chriſtopher, father of Sir John, Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter; who had two ſons, John and Richard.

The heirs male of John, the eldeſt ſon, failed; but Richard, the younger ſon, continued the family, and had iſſue three ſons, Robert, Richard and Percivall.

Robert, the eldeſt ſon, had iſſue, Chriſtopher, John, and Ralph. Chriſtopher had a ſon

of

of his own name, who had thirteen children; the eldeſt ſon was Richard, who had iſſue Thomas, who died iſſueleſs, and Chriſtopher, who firſt married the daughter of —— Conyers, of Laytonſtone in Eſſex; by whom having no iſſue, he took to his ſecond wife a daughter of Sir Ralph Hedworth, of Harraton in the county of Durham, Knt. by whom he had,

1 *Bart.* Sir John, who was advanced to this dignity July 14, 1628, and married the daughter of —— Groves of Yorkſhire, and had iſſue,

2 *Bart.* Sir Chriſtopher, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, who firſt married Elizabeth, daughter of William Langhorn, of London, Eſq; ſiſter to Sir William Langhorne, of Charlton in Kent, Bart. and had iſſue Sir John, his ſucceſſor. She died in childbed April 27, 1664, and Sir Chriſtopher married, ſecondly, Julia, daughter of Richard Viſcount Lumley, widow of — Germaine, Eſq; by whom he had a daughter, Julia, firſt married to Sir William Blackett, of Newcaſtle, Bart. ſecondly, to Sir William Thompſon, Knt. Baron of the Exchequer.

3 *Bart.* Sir John, only ſon of Sir Chriſtopher, (and heir to Sir William Langhorne, Bart. whereby he became poſſeſſed of conſiderable eſtates) which, upon the death of Sir Baldwin Conyers and his ſon without iſſue, went from this family). He married Mary, daughter of ——, and had iſſue ſix ſons and two daughters, of whom Sir Baldwin was his

ſucceſſor; Chriſtopher died young; John, Edward, Chriſtopher and William without iſſue; Mary, one of his daughters, married Edward Checkley, of Alwalton, in the county of Huntingdon, Eſq; Sir John died Sept. 14, 1719; his lady, 24 Oct 1714, and are both buried in Great Stoughton church, Huntingdonſhire.

4 *Bart.* Sir Baldwin, only ſurviving ſon, married, firſt, Sarah, only daughter and heir of Edward Conyers, of Blaſton in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; ſecondly, Margaret, daughter of Henry Nevil, of Holt in Leiceſterſhire, Eſq; by his former marriage he had no iſſue, but by the laſt he had two ſons; Chriſtopher, who died an infant; and John, who died unmarried; alſo ſeven daughters, of which two were nuns; Elizabeth died unmarried; Harriot married Thomas Wollaſcot, of Caverſham in Oxfordſhire, Eſq; Charlotte, to John-Baptiſta Guaſtaldi, reſident from Genoa to the Engliſh Court; Tereſa; and another, who died unmarried. Sir Baldwin died April 17, 1731, and was buried at Great Stoughton church.

5 *Bart.* Sir Ralph, who was deſcended from a younger ſon of the firſt Baronet. He married Jane, only daughter of Ralph Blackſton, Eſq; brother to Sir Nicholas Blackſton, of Shieldfrow in Durham; Bart. by whom he had Sir Blackſton, the preſent Baronet, John, Nicholas, Thomas, William, Mary, Jane, and Elizabeth.

6 *Bart.*

6 *Bart.* Sir Blackſton, his eldeſt ſon, and preſent poſſeſſor of the title, who was appointed Captain in the Marines March 5, 1757, and is yet unmarried.

ARMS. Azure a maunch, or.

CREST. On a wreath, a trefoile ſlipt proper.

COOKE, of WHEATLEY, YORKSHIRE.

BRYAN Cooke, Eſq; of Sandall in this county, had a ſon, Bryan, of the ſame place, who was a great loyaliſt, and fined by the ſequeſtrators 1460l. He died 1653, leaving iſſue by Sarah, daughter and ſole heir of Henry Ryley, of Doncaſter, three ſons; Bryan, George, and Henry; and two daughters.

Bryan, his eldeſt ſon and heir, died S. P. 1660, and lies buried in Doncaſter church.

1 *Bart.* Sir George, the ſecond ſon, who became heir to his brother, Bryan, was, in conſideration of his loyalty to King Car. I. advanced to the dignity of a Baronet May 10, 1661, with remainder (in his patent) in caſe his iſſue male failed, to his brother, Henry, and his iſſue male; and dying unmarried, was accordingly ſucceeded by

2 *Bart.* Sir Henry, his brother, who married Diana, ſiſter of Charles Butler, of Coats in Lincolnſhire, Eſq; and had iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir George; 2. Henry (who married Ann, daughter and coheir of the Rev. Mr. Eaton,

Rector of Darfield, by whom he had five ſons, Henry, Bryan, Ralph, Anthony, and George.) 3. Anthony, who died without iſſue; and two daughters; Sarah, who died young; and Catherine, married to Gervaſe Eyton, Eſq; of Rampton in Nottinghamſhire.

3. *Bart.* Sir George, his eldeſt ſon, who ſerved in Parliament for Aldborough in Yorkſhire 1698, and married Catherine, daughter of Sir Godfrey Copley, Bart. by whom he had iſſue ſeven ſons; Bryan, George, Henry, Godfrey, William, Alexander, and John; alſo two daughters; Diana and Elizabeth. Sir George died Oct. 18, 1732, being ſucceeded by his eldeſt ſon,

4 *Bart.* Sir Bryan, who repreſented the Borough of East Retford in the Parliament called in 1710. He married Priſcilla, daughter and coheir of Robert Squire, Eſq; and had iſſue Sir George, his ſucceſſor, and Brian: alſo three daughters; Priſcilla, Catherine, and Elizabeth. He died Dec. 1734, and was ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

5 *Bart.* Sir George, who ſerved High Sheriff of the county of York 1739, and married a daughter of George Sunderland, of Doncaſter, Eſq; and had iſſue Sir Brian and Sir George, ſucceſſively Barts. He died Aug. 19, 1756, and was ſucceeded by

6 *Bart.* Sir Brian, his eldeſt ſon, who died without iſſue March 4, 1766, whereupon the title

title deſcended to his next brother,

7 *Bart.* Sir George, the preſent Baronet, who, in May 1766, was appointed Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue.

ARMS. Or, a chevron gules, between two lions paſſant guardant, ſable.

CREST. In a mural crown a demi lion rampant guardant, ſable, ducally gorged, or.

SEATS. At Wheatley and Adwick, both near Doncaſter in Yorkſhire.

COPE, of HANWELL, OXFORDSHIRE.

THIS ancient family deſcends from John Cope, Eſq; a very eminent perſon in the reigns of Richard II. and Hen. IV. whoſe ſon and heir, John, had iſſue Alexander, father to William, who purchaſed Hanwell, and a good eſtate in Oxfordſhire; he had alſo the arms now borne by this family granted to him.

By his firſt wife, Anne, daughter and coheir of William Saunders, of Oxfordſhire, he had a ſon, Stephen, whoſe iſſue is extinct.

By his ſecand wife, Jane, daughter of John Spencer, of Hodnell in Warwickſhire, Eſq; he had three ſons: Anthony, William, and John.

Anthony, eldeſt ſon and heir, was Vice-Chamberlain to Queen Catherine, wife to King Hen. VIII. in which reign he was knighted; and was made one of the Knights of the Carpet 1 Edward VI. was High Sheriff of Oxfordſhire

Oxfordſhire and Berkſhire 2 Edward VI. and died 1551, leaving Edward, his ſon and heir; who had ſeveral daughters, and two ſons; Anthony; and Walter, who left an only daughter and heir, Iſabell, married to Henry Rich, Earl of Holland.

Sir Anthony, the eldeſt ſon, was High Sheriff of Oxfordſhire 24 and 33 Elizabeth; received from her the honour of Knighthood; and ſerved in five different Parliaments for Banbury. He again ſerved High Sheriff of Oxfordſhire 1 James I. which prince knighted his eldeſt ſon, William, upon his acceſſion to the throne; and when he erected the dignity of Baronets, advanced this Sir Anthony thereto by letters patent, dated 29 June, 1611. He firſt married Frances, daughter of Sir Rowland Lytton, of Knebworth Hertfordſhire, Knt. by whom he had three daughters. Anne married to Sir John Leigh, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Lord Leigh, of Stoneleigh; Elizabeth, to Sir Richard Cecil, Knt. from whom the preſent Earl of Exeter is deſcended; and Mary, to Henry Champernown, of Dartington in Devonſhire, Eſq; alſo ſeven ſons, four of which lived to mens eſtates, viz. Sir William, the eldeſt, was knighted by King James I. 1603; Anthony and Richard both went into Ireland, where they left iſſue; and John.

Sir Anthony's ſecond lady was Anne, daughter of Sir William Paſton, of Paſton in Norfolk, Knt. relict, firſt, of Sir George Chaworth;

worth; ſecondly, of Sir Nicholas L'Eſtrange, Knights.

2 *Bart.* Sir William, who received the honour of knighthood in his father's life-time, as above mentioned; he was elected to the firſt Parliament called by King James I. as a Burgeſs for Banbury, and Knight of the Shire for Oxon 12, 18 and 21 of that reign; ſerved High Sheriff for that county 17 James I. and died 1637.

By Elizabeth his wife, daughter and ſole heir of Sir George Chaworth, of Wiverton in Nottinghamſhire, Knt. he left iſſue two ſons; Sir John, and Jonathan: alſo three daughters; Frances, who married Robert, ſon and heir of Sir Robert Lee, of Billeſlee in Warwickſhire, Knt. Mary and Urſula, who both died unmarried.

Jonathan, his ſecond ſon, married Anna, daughter of Sir Hatton Fermor, Knt. anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Pomfret; and left iſſue, Jonathan, his ſon and heir, father of Sir Jonathan Cope, created a Baronet by Queen Anne, from whom the preſent Sir Charles Cope, of Brewern, Bart. is deſcended, as will be ſhewn under that title.

3 *Bart.* Sir John (eldeſt ſon of Sir William) married, firſt, Mary, daughter of Sir John Walter, Knt. Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, by whom he had an only daughter, Anne; ſecondly, to Lady Elizabeth Fane, daughter, of Francis Earl of Weſtmoreland, by whom

whom he had three ſons; 1. Sir Anthony; 2. William, who died young; 3. Sir John: alſo two daughters; Mary, who died young; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Eſtcourt, of Shipton Eſtcourt, in the county of Glouceſterſhire, Eſq;

4 *Bart.* Sir Anthony, his eldeſt ſon, who married Mary, daughter of Dutton Gerrard, Baron of Gerrards Bromley; and had iſſue a daughter, Mary; and three ſons, who died young. He was Member for Banbury at the Reſtoration, and Knight of the Shire in the next Parliament; but dying without male iſſue, 1675, was ſucceeded in title by his only ſurviving brother,

5 *Bart.* Sir John, who ſerved in ſeveral Parliaments as Knight of the Shire, and in the 10th of William III. for Banbury. He married Anne, daughter of Mr. Philip Booth, by whom he had a daughter, who died young, and ſeven ſons; 1. Sir John, his ſucceſſor; 2. Anthony; 3. Charles; 4. Gallen; 5. Daniel; 6. Albian; and 7. William, of whom the three laſt died unmarried.

6. *Bart.* Sir John, his eldeſt ſon, who was knighted 1695-6. In the fourth of Queen Anne he ſerved in Parliament for the Borough of Plympton, and in all the Parliaments from that to 1 George I. for Taveſtock in Devon, when he was elected Knight of the Shire for Southampton. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Humphry Monnoux, of Wotton in Bedfordſhire,

fordſhire, Bart. and had iſſue Sir Monnoux, his ſucceſſor; and John, who was Gentleman Uſher to King George II. he had likewiſe one daughter, married to William Bethell, of Riſe, in the couuty of York, Eſq; and died Feb. 1728. Sir John died Dec. 8, 1749, and was ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon,

7 *Bart.* Sir Monnoux, who ſerved in ſeveral Parliaments for Banbury, and married Penelope, only daughter of the Hon. Henry Mordaunt, Eſq; Lieut. General of his Majeſty's Forces (and brother to Charles Earl of Peterborough;) by whom he had two ſons; William, who died young; and Sir John-Mordaunt, his ſucceſſor. Lady Cope died Dec. 1737; Sir Monnoux, * June 24, 1763, aged 67 years, and was ſucceeded by

8 *Bart.* Sir John-Mordaunt Cope, his only ſurviving ſon, who at preſent enjoys the title and eſtate.

ARMS. Argent on a chevron azure between three red roſes, ſlipt proper, as many fleurs-de-lis, or.

CREST. On a wreath, a fleur-de-lis or, a dragon's head iſſuing from the top thereof, gules.

MOTTO. Æquo adeſte animo.

SEAT. Bramſell, near Hertford Bridge, Hampſhire.

COPE,

* Inſcription on his coffin plate.

COPE, of BREWERN, OXFORDSHIRE.

HAVING before ſhewn the antiquity and deſcents of this family under Cope of Hanwell, of whom this is a younger Branch, it will ſuffice to begin this account with

Jonathan (ſecond ſon of Sir William Cope, Bart. and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Chaworth, Knt.) who married Anna, daughter of Sir Hatton Fermor, of Eaſton in Northamptonſhire, Knt. and left iſſue Jonathan, his ſon and heir, who married Suſan, daughter of Sir Thomas Fowle, of London, Knt. and had iſſue, Sir Jonathan, of whom hereafter; William, who died unmarried; and Anthony, married to Anne, youngeſt daughter of Sir Robert Daſhwood, of Northbrook in Oxfordſhire, Bart. but had no iſſue.

1 *Bart.* Sir Jonathan, before-mentioned, who was advanced to this dignity March 1, 1713; he repreſented the Borough of Banbury in the laſt Parliament of Queen Anne, and firſt of King George I. He married a daughter of Sir Robert Jenkinſon, of Walcott in Oxfordſhire, Baronet, by whom he had one ſon, Jonathan, who firſt married lady Arabella Howard, eldeſt daughter of the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Carliſle, by whom he had the preſent Sir Charles; he ſecondly married ——, daughter of Francis Leighton, Eſq; (then a Colonel, bnt at preſent a Lieut. Gen. in the Army) widow of Schaw Cathcart, Eſq; Sir Jonathan had

had alſo four daughters; Anna, married to Thomas Whitmore, of Apley in Salop, Eſq; Henrietta-Maria; Mary, married to Sir Robert-Banks Jenkinſon, of Walcott in Oxfordſhire, Bart. and Suſanna, to William Chetwynd, jun. Eſq; Lady Cope died 27 Feb. 1755, and Sir Jonathan 28 March, 1765, being ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his grandſon.

2 *Bart.* Sir Charles, the preſent Baronet, who married in 1767 to Miſs Biſhopp, daughter of Sir Cecill Biſhopp, of Parham in Suſſex, Baronet.

ARMS and CREST. The ſame as Copes of Hanwell.

SEATS. At Brewern and Hanwell, both in Oxfordſhire; and Ranton Abby, Staffordſhire.

CORBET, of LEIGHTON, MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

AMONG the Lords and Knights that attended William Duke of Normandy in his expedition againſt this Iſland, was Corbet, a nobleman of great note, and direct anceſtor to the ſeveral families of that name, of which there have been many perſons of great eminence for their ſervices in the field.

1 *Bart.* Sir Edward, who was advanced to this dignity June 20, 1642, and married Margaret, daughter and heir of —— Waitneſs, of Leighton in Montgomery, Eſq; by whom he had

had a ſon, Edward, who married Anne, ſiſter to Francis Lord Newport, Earl of Bradford, by whom he was father of

2 *Bart.* Sir Richard, who was Chairman of of the Committee of Elections in the reign of Cha. II. and married Victoria, daughter and coheireſs of Sir William Uvedale, of Wickham in the county of Southampton, Knt. (eldeſt ſiſter of Elizabeth Counteſs of Carliſle) by whom he had one ſon, Sir Uvedale, his ſucceſſor, and three daughters; of which Victoria, the eldeſt, married Sir Charles Lloyd, of Garth in Montgomeryſhire, Bart. Sir Richard died Auguſt 1, 1683, and was ſucceeded by his only ſon,

3 *Bart.* Sir Uvedale, who married Lady Mildred Cecil, daughter to the Right Hon. James Earl of Saliſbury, by whom he had ſeveral children; his lady ſurviving him, was re-married to Sir Charles Hotham, of Scorbrough in Yorkſhire, Bart. and died Jan. 18, 1726-7.

4 *Bart.* Sir Richard, his eldeſt ſon, who was Repreſentative in the 8th 9th and 10th Parliaments ſince the union for the town of Shrewſbury, and is unmarried.

ARMS. Or two ravens in pale proper within a border engrail'd gules, bezantee.

CREST. On a wreath a raven proper.

SEAT. At Lognor, near Shrewſbury in Shropſhire.

COR-

CORNISH, of SNAREBROOK, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE preſent Sir Samuel Corniſh, Bart. is the firſt of this family advanced to that dignity, being ſo created by letters patent, which bear date on Jan. 29, 1766. Being intended for the ſea ſervice, he was entered on board one of his Majeſty's ſhips, and paſſing through the inferior ſtations with much reputation, was at length advanced to be Captain, in which poſt he ſerved in the Mediterranean under Admiral Matthews in 1744; he afterwards had the command in ſeveral different engagements, in which he ever behaved as an Engliſhman.

In the year 1759 he was appointed Rear-Admiral of the White Squandron of his Majeſty's Navy, and ſent with a fleet to the Eaſt Indies, where, at his arrival, he took the chief command of his Majeſty's ſhips on that ſtation.

The great ſervices he rendered to theſe kingdoms, in the reduction of Pondicherry and other places, are too recent to need recounting here.

He is now Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Member of Parliament for New Shoreham in Suſſex, which place he likewiſe repreſented in the laſt parliament.

ARMS. Sable, a chevron embattled or, between 3 roſes argent.

CREST.

CREST. In a ducal coronet or, a demi eagle diſplayed, ſable.

SEAT. At Sharenbrooke, Bedfordſhire.

COTTON, of LANWADE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE name of this family appears to be local, they having been long in poſſeſſion of Cotton, a manor in Cambridgeſhire, and were denominated from thence.

Sir Henry Cotton, Knt. was Lord of the manor of Cotton-Hall in Cambridgeſhire, and had iſſue Thomas, his ſon and heir, father of Humphry; who had iſſue Sir Thomas, father of John, who had two ſons; Thomas, the eldeſt of them, dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by Walter, the other ſon, who was father to four ſons and two daughters; 1. William; 2. Walter, progenitor to the Cottons of Cotton-Hall and Sterſome in Cambridgſhire, from a younger ſon of which line the Cottons of Swaffham-Bulbeck in Cambridgeſhire are deſcended; 3. Thomas, who was knighted; 4. Edward.

William, the eldeſt ſon, was Vice-Chamberlain to Henry VI. and had iſſue ſix ſons and three daughters. Sir Thomas, his eldeſt ſon, was a Knight, and left iſſue five ſons and two daughters; of whom Robert, the eldeſt ſon, was knighted by King Hen. VII. and ſucceeded in his eſtate by his only ſurviving ſon,

John,

John, who likewiſe had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him; and left iſſue by Iſabell, daughter of Sir William Spencer, of Althorpe of Northamptonſhire, Knt. (anceſtor to the preſent Duke of Marlborough, and Earl Spencer,) three ſons and as many daughters.

John, the eldeſt ſon and heir, married three wives; firſt, Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Caryll, of Warnham in Suſſex, Eſq; ſecond, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphry Bradburne, of Bradburne in Derbyſhire, Knt. third, Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Hoghton, of Hoghton Tower in Lancaſhire, Bart. by whom he had James, John, and Catherine; of whom James and Catherine died young.

1 *Bart.* Sir John, the only ſurviving ſon, was at firſt knighted, and afterwards, on 14 July, 1641, advanced to the dignity of Baronetage. He was High Sheriff of Cambridge when the civil wars broke out, and proclaimed the Earl of Eſſex a traitor in every market town in the county; immediately took up arms for his Majeſty, and was intruſted to carry the plate belonging to the Univerſity of Cambridge to the King, who was then at Oxford; which he ſafely delivered, though he was followed by a party of Cromwell's Horſe. He was ſoon obliged to quit the kingdom, and lived abroad many years. He died about 1690; and having married Jane, daughter and ſole heir of Edward Hinde, Eſq;

(grandſon and heir of Sir Edward Hinde, of Madingley in Cambridgeſhire, Knt.) had iſſue by her two ſons; Sir John, his ſucceſſor; and Thomas, who died young; alſo two daughters, Jane and Catherine, who died unmarried.

2 *Bart.* Sir John, who was Recorder of Cambridge, and one of the Repreſentatives for that town all the reign of King William, and part of Queen Anne's. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Joſeph Sheldon, Knt. and Alderman of London, by whom he had two ſons, Sir John-Hind Cotton, his ſucceſſor; and ——, who died young: alſo nine daughters; Catherine and Jane, who died young; Jane; Anne; Catherine, who married William Sancroft, of Freſinfield in Suffolk, Eſq; Elizabeth, Frances, Dorothy and Agnes. Sir John died in 1712, and was ſucceeded by

3 *Bart.* Sir John-Hind, his only ſon and heir, who was a Commiſſioner of Trade and Plantations in 1712, and conſtantly ſerved in parliament from that time till he died, which was on Feb. 4, 1752, when the following epitaph was made for him:

Attic wit, Britiſh ſpirit, Roman virtue,
Animated the boſom of that great man,
Whoſe remains are committed to this tomb,
Sir *John-Hind Cotton*, *Baronet*,
Whoſe lively genius and ſolid underſtanding
Were

Were ſteadily devoted
To the ſervice of his country;
As a Britiſh ſenator
Without any views to venal reward;
Above the deſire of ill-got power,
Untainted with the itch of tinſel titles,
He lived, he died
A PATRIOT.

He firſt married a daughter of Sir Ambroſe Crawley, of Greenwich in Kent, Knt. by whom he had one ſon, the preſent Sir John-Hind Cotton, and one daughter, who married Jacob Houblon, of Hallingbury in Eſſex, Eſq; His ſecond lady was ——, daughter of James Craggs, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Poſt-Office, relict of Samuel Trefuſis, Eſq; by whom he had ſeveral children, who died young.

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4 *Bart.* Sir John-Hind Cotton, only ſon and ſucceſſor to his title and eſtate, alſo to his ſeat in parliament, as Repreſentative for Marlborough in Wiltſhire; in 1761 he was elected Knight of the Shire for Cambridge, and again choſen to the preſent Parliament. He married 9 Aug. 1745, to Anne, daughter of Humphry Parſons, Eſq; Alderman and Lord Mayor of London, by whom he has had four ſons and a daughter.

ARMS. Sable, a chevron between three griffins heads eras'd, argent.

CREST.

CREST. On a wreath a griffin's head, as in the arms.

MOTTO. Fidelitas vincit.

SEATS. At Lanwade and Madingley both in Cambridgeſhire.

COTTON, of CUMBERMERE, CHESHIRE.

THIS antient family is deſcended from the Cottons, of Cotton, near Hodnet in Shropſhire, who were ſeated there before the conqueſt; whereof was Sir Hugh Cotton, Knt. temp. John, from whom, after ſeveral deſcents in a direct line, was

William Cotton, of Cotton, Eſq; temp. Hen. VI. whoſe ſon, John, had iſſue, 1. William, who left no male iſſue; 2. Sir George, of whom hereafter; 3. Sir Richard Cotton, of Bedhampton in Hants, and Warblington in Suſſex, Knt. 4. Ralph, of London; 5. Thomas; 6. Robert,

Sir George, the ſecond ſon, was the firſt of this family that lived at Cumbermere in Cheſhire; he was Eſquire of the Body to King Hen. VIII. Sheriff of Denbyſhire; Steward of Bromfield, Yale, Chirk and Chirkland; Keeper of the Caſtles of Holt and Chirk, with the Park at Holt, and the Black Park at Chirk, with all fees thereunto belonging; alſo Vice-Chamberlain to Edward Prince of Wales, and of the Privy Council to King Hen. VIII. He married Mary, daughter of John Onley, of

of Catesby in Northamptonshire, Esq; by whom he had one son and four daughters.

Richard, only son and heir of Sir George, married, first, Mary, daughter of Sir Arthur Mainwaring, of Ightfield, sen. secondly, to —— Silliard; thirdly, to the widow of John Dormer, of Bucks, Esq; and having issue by each of them, was succeeded in estate by

George, his son and heir by the first venter; who, by Mary, daughter of Sir George Bromley, Chief Justice of Chester, and ancestor to the present Lord Montford, had issue several daughters, and an only son, Thomas; whose first wife was Frances, daughter of Robert Viscount Kilmurry, by whom he had one son, George, who had no male issue; his second marriage was with Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Calveley (sister and coheir of Sir Hugh Calveley, of Lea, in the county of Chester, Knts. and by her had issue two sons; 1. Sir Robert, of whom hereafter; 2. Charles, who was many years Colonel of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards; and one daughter, Lettice, who died unmarried.

1 *Bart.* Sir Robert, who first received the honour of knighthood in 1660, and was farther advanced to the dignity of a Baronet March 29, 1677. He served in Parliament for the county Palatine of Chester thirty-six years, and married Hester, daughter of Sir Thomas, and heir to her brother, Sir John Salusbury, of Llewenny in Denbighshire, Baronets,

by whom he had five ſons; 1. John, who died unmarried in his father's life-time; 2. Hugh-Calveley, who married and had an only daughter; 3. Robert, who died young; 4. Sir Thomas, who ſucceeded to the title; and 5. George, who died unmarried: alſo eleven daughters; Heſter, wife of John Lacon, of Weſt Copice in Salop, Eſq; Mary, to Sir William Fowler, Bart. Elizabeth, to Sir William Glegg, of Gayton in Cheſhire, Knt. Charlotte died unmarried; Anne married Sir Thomas Taylor, of Kells, in the county of Meath, Baronet of Ireland, and anceſtor to the preſent Earl of Bective in that kingdom; Arabella, to Sir Henry Tichbourne, of Beaulieu, Bart. afterwards created Lord Ferrard, of the kingdom of Ireland; Jane died young; Sidney, married Nathaniel Lea, of Cheſhire, Eſq; Penelope; Jane; and Catherine, who died an infant.

Sir Robert died Dec. 17, 1712 (having ſurvived his lady about two years) being then in the 77th year of his age.

The arms which he bore were quarterly of twelve coats, viz.

1. Azure a chevron between three cotton hanks argent, for Cotton.

2. Argent a feſs engrail'd between three mullets gules.

3. Argent a feſs gules, between 3 calves paſſant ſable, for Calveley.

4. Argent on a chevron gules, between three

three croſſets ſable, as many cinquefoiles, or.

5. Argent on a bend ſable, 9 annulets braced 3, 3 and 3 or, for Hawberke.

6. Ermine on a feſs gules a creſent or.

7. Argent on a ſaltire ſable, five ſwans of the firſt, for Brough.

8. Sable two hinds counter tripping argent, for Cottingham.

9. Azure a cutlas in bend argent hilted or, within a border engrail'd of the ſecond.

10. Argent on a mount proper a hart couchant gules, for Harthill.

11. Sable a chevron between three bulls heads cabboſſed argent, for Bulkeley.

12. Gules a feſs indented ermine, between three bugle horns or.

Over all in an eſcutcheon of pretence the arms of his lady, viz. gules a lion rampant or, between 3 creſcents argent.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, fourth (but only ſurviving ſon of Sir Robert.) He married Philadelphia, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Lynch, of Eſher in Surry, Knt. (by his wife, Vere, daughter to Sir George Herbet, Knt, ſiſter to the Judge Herbet, and Admiral Herbet, afterwards Earl of Torrington) by whom he had iſſue nine ſons and ſix daughters; of whom Sir Robert-Saluſbury ſucceeded him; Sir Lynch-Saluſbury is the preſent Baronet; all the other ſons died either young, or without iſſue; of the daughters, Philadelphia, the eldeſt, married

Thomas Boycott, of Hinton in Salop, Esq; Sophia, Hester, Sidney, and Vere, survived unmarried. Sir Robert died June 12, 1715, and was succeeded in title and estate by his eldest surviving son,

3 *Bart.* Sir Robert-Salusbury, who represented the county of Chester in the first Parliament of King George II. and in the third for Lestwithel in Cornwall He married the Lady Elizabeth Tolmarche, eldest daughter of Lionel Earl of Dysart, by whom he had no issue; and dying 1749, was succeeded by

4 *Bart.* Sir Lynch-Salusbury, his only surviving brother, who is the present Baronet, and was elected Knight of the Shire for Denbigh in 1749, and to every Parliament since. He married Anne, daughter and heiress of — Cotton, Esq;

ARMS. As borne by the present Sir Lynch-Salusbury, azure a chevron between three hanks of cotton argent.

CREST. On a wreath a falcon close, proper, bell'd or, sustaining in his dexter talon a leather belt proper, buckled and studded or,

SEAT. At Cumbermere, Lee, and Newhall, in Cheshire; Llewenney, Cotton-Hall, and Beraign, in Denbighshire.

CROFT,

CROFT, of CROFT-CASTLE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THIS family is by the learned Cambden ſtiled famous, very ancient, and knightly. Sir Hugh Croft, of Croft-Caſtle, Knt. had iſſue, William, father of Sir Richard; whoſe ſon, John, was father of William, who had iſſue Sir Richard, father of Sir Edward, who was High Sheriff of the county temp. Hen. VIII. (as ſeveral of his anceſtors had been before him). He had iſſue Richard, whoſe ſon and heir, Sir James, was Privy-Councellor, and Comptroller of the Houſhold to Queen Elizabeth, and ſome time Lord Deputy of Ireland. Edward, his only ſon, died before his father, leaving iſſue one ſon, Edward, who was knighted, and left iſſue three ſons; 1. Sir William; 2. Sir James; 3. Herbet, who was elected Biſhop of Hereford Jan. 21, 1661, confirm'd Feb. 6, and conſecrated at Lambeth the 9th. of the ſame month. He died May 18, 1691, and was buried in the Cathedral there, * leaving iſſue, by Anne, daughter of Dr. Jonathan Browne, Dean of Hereford, an only ſon, Herbert,

1 *Bart.* Which Herbert was educated in Magdalen College, Oxford, and advanced to the Baronetage 18 Nov. 1671. He was a gentleman of good parts and underſtanding, alſo a zealous Proteſtant, and of good eſteem

* Le Neve's Faſti Eccl. Angl. fol. 112.

in his county for which he was elected their Representative in Parliament 1678, and in several Parliaments during the reign of King William III.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Archer, of Umberslade in Warwickshire, Esq; (grandfather of the present Lord of that name) and had issue by her several sons and daughters. The sons all died young except Sir Archer, his successor. Of the daughters, Elizabeth was married to Acton Moseley, of the Mear in Staffordshire, Esq; Margaret, to Richard Oakley, of Oakley in Shropshire, Esq; and Frances, to Robert Dyer, of Aberglasney in Carmarthenshire, Esq;

Sir Herbert died Nov. 4, 1720, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

2 *Bart.* Sir Archer, who served for the borough of Leominster in Herefordshire in the 6th Parliament; and for Beer-Alston in Devonshire in the Parliament which was summoned to meet Nov. 28, 1727; and upon his appointment as one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations in 1730 was re-elected. He married June 10, 1723, to Frances, daughter of the Hon. Brigadier-General Waring, by whom he had issue three sons; 1. Sir Archer, his successor; 2. Herbert, who married the sole daughter and heir of Richard Young, of Midhurst in Sussex, Esq; 3. John; and a daughter, Elizabeth. Sir Archer died Dec. 10, 1753, upon which the title descended to

3 *Bart.*

3 *Bart.* Sir Archer, his eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor, who is the preſent Baronet, and one of the Vice-Preſidents of the Aſylum. He married 24 April, 1759, to the daughter of William Cooper, Eſq; one of the Clerks to the Right Hon. Houſe of Lords, and had a daughter, born 4 March, 1761.

ARMS. Quarterly per feſs indented azure and argent, in the firſt quarter a lion paſſant guardant or.

CREST. On a wreath a dragon ſejant proper.

MOTTO. Eſſe quam videri.

SEAT. Croft-Caſtle, Herefordſhire.

CULLUM, of HASTEDE, SUFFOLK.

OF this family was John Cullum, of Winkley in Devonſhire, Eſq; whoſe ſon, Hugh, had iſſue John, father of another Hugh; who had a ſon of his own name, who had iſſue Benjamin, who was father of Philip.

1 *Bart.* Thomas Cullum, Eſq; (lineal deſcendant from Philip) was Alderman of London, and appointed Sheriff of that city anno 1647. Being a perſon who exerted himſelf greatly in bringing about the reſtoration of King Charles II. was, in reward thereof, created a Baronet June 18, 1660; and having married Mary, daughter of Nicholas Criſpe, of London, Merchant, was by her father of two ſons and two daughters, viz. 1. Sir Thomas,

mas, his ſucceſſor; 2. John, who, by Anna, daughter of Thomas Lawrence, of Woodborough in Wiltſhire, Eſq; had ſix ſons and ſix daughters, viz. Thomas, who married to his firſt wife, Curtis, daughter of Henry Hawley, of Brentford, Eſq; by whom he had an only daughter, Anna, who died unmarried. His ſecond wife was, Savilia, daughter of Colonel Strode, by whom he had two daughters; Savilia, who died young; and Catherine, who died unmarried; John; Lawrence; Jaſper, of whom hereafter; Stephen and Stephen. The daughters of John were, Mary, who married John Sherbrook, Merchant; Anna to Abraham Foſter, of High-Lavar-Hall in Eſſex, Eſq; Deborah, to Claude Hays, Turkey Merchant; the others died young.

Sir Thomas's daughters were, Rebecca, married to Toby Throckmorton, Turky Merchant; and Mary, who died unmarried. Sir Thomas dying April 6, 1664, ætat. 77, was buried at Haſtede.

2 *Bart.* Sir Thomas, the eldeſt ſon and ſucceſſor to title and eſtate, married Dudley, daughter of Sir Henry North, of Mildenhall in Suffolk, Bart. by whom he had Sir Dudley, his ſucceſſor; and Thomas, who died unmarried: alſo two daughters; Mary, who firſt married to Thomas North, of Benacre in Suffolk, Eſq; ſecondly, to ——— Bedingfield, Eſq; and Elizabeth, married to the Rev Mr. Boyſe.

3 *Bart.* Sir Dudley, who married, firſt, to Anne,

Anne, daughter of the Right Hon. John firſt Lord Berkley of Stratton; ſecondly to Elizabeth, daughter to Mr. Wicks, of Bury in Suffolk; but died without iſſue in 1720, and was ſucceeded in title and eſtate by

4 *Bart.* Sir Jaſper, (who was fourth ſon of John, ſecond ſon of the firſt Sir Thomas) in 1722 he ſerved High Sheriff for the county of Suffolk, and was afterwards appointed one of his Majeſty's Deputy Lieutenants of the ſaid county. He married Anne, daughter and heir of William Wyat, of Buſeldon in Hampſhire, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue only one ſon, John, his ſucceſſor.

5 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Baronet, who married firſt to Jane, daughter and heir of Thomas Deane, of Freefolk in Hampſhire, Eſq; by whom he had an only daughter, Jane, who died an infant; his ſecond wife was Suſanna, ſecond daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Geary, Knt. one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by whom he had iſſue one ſon, John, and four daughters; Anne, Suſanna, Iſabella and Mary.

ARMS. Azure a chevron ermine between three pelicans or,

CREST. On a wreath a lion ſejant or, holding between his paws a pillar argent, corniſh'd or.

MOTTO. Suſtineatur

SEATS. At Haſtede and Hardwicke, both in Suffolk.

CUN-

CUNLIFFE, of LIVERPOLE, in LANCASHIRE.

THAT this family has been long ſettled in this country is evident from their pedigree entered in the Herald's Office, London, in the Book, mark'd 5th D. 14. fol. 92. where the different branches thereof are elegantly traced.

Of the immediate anceſtors at the preſent, we ſhall commence this account with Ellis Cunliffe, Batchelor in Divinity, and Rector of Etwall in Derbyſhire, whoſe ſon, Foſter Cunliffe, Eſq; was an eminent Merchant in Liverpool, and married Margaret, daughter of Robert Carter, Eſq; by whom he had iſſue two ſons; 1. Sir Ellis; 2. Sir Robert, ſucceſſively Baronets, as will appear preſently; and two daughters, Anne, now the wife of William Shaw, of Preſton in Lancaſhire, Eſq; and Mary, now living unmarried; alſo ſix other children, who died young; one of whom was a daughter, named Jennett, to whoſe memory is the following incription, in the church-yard of St. Peter in that city.

* Jennett daughter of
Foſter Cunliffe Merchant
Died Oct. 16. 1718
Aged 5 Months and 19 Days

In

* From the original.

In the church of St. Peter, in Liverpool, is erected a handſome marble monument, with ſuitable enrichments of mathematical inſtruments, and other decorations adapted to his merchantile employ, with this incription for the ſaid Foſter Cunliffe

To the Memory of
Foſter Cunliffe, of Liverpoole; ſon of *Ellis Cunliffe*, *B. D.*
A Merchant,
Whoſe Sagacity, Honeſty, and Diligence,
Procured Wealth and Credit to himſelf and Country;
A Magiſtrate,
Who adminiſtered Juſtice,
With Diſcernment, Candour, and Impartiality;
A Chriſtian,
Devout and Examplary;
In the Exerciſe of every private and public Duty,
Friend to Merit,
Patron to Diſtreſs,
An Enemy to Vice and Sloth;
He lived eſteemed by all who knew him,
(Though few have been ſo extenſively known)
And died lamented by the Wiſe and Good
In the 73d Year of his Age
11th of April 1758. *

1 *Bart.* Sir Ellis Cunliffe, Knt. his eldeſt ſon and heir, who was advanced to this dignity to him and his heirs male, and in default of ſuch iſſue to his brother, Robert Cunliffe, Eſq; and his heirs male, March 25, 1759; he was elected Repreſentative in Parliament for Liverpool, of which place he was alſo Mayor, and again

* From the monument.

again elected to Parliament in 1761. He married one of the daughters and coheireſſes of ——— Bennett, of Gaton-Hall in Cheſhire, Eſq; (the other daughter and coheir being married to Wilbraham Booth, Eſq;) by whom he had three daughters, but no male iſſue; and dying 16 Oct. 1767, was (according to the limitation in the patent) ſucceeded by his brother,

2 *Bart.* Sir Robert Cunliffe, the preſent Baronet, who married Mary, daughter of Ichabod Wright, of Nottingham, Gent. by whom he has iſſue one ſon, Foſter, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

ARMS. Sable three hares currant or.

CREST. On a wreath a greyhound ſejant targent, collard or,

N. B. The above account is chiefly (except the monumental inſcriptions) extracted from the pedigree before-mentioned.

CUST, of STAMFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THIS family formerly reſided in Yorkſhire, and removed from thence to Pinchbeck in Lincolnſhire about the beginning of the fourteenth century.

The ſucceſſion of this family from father to ſon runs thus; Sir Peter, Henry, Peter, Robert, Henry, Peter, Hugo, Richard, and Henry; which laſt dying without iſſue, was ſucceeded by his nephew, Richard, (ſon of his

brother

brother Samuel,) who was father of Richard, whose son, Henry, was father of Henry, Joshua and Samuel. Henry dying a bachelor, was succeeded in the estate by his next brother, Joshua, who dying issueless, the estate descended to the other brother, Samuel, who left one son, Richard.

Which Richard sat in Parliament as Representative for the county of Lincoln 1653, and being a zealous assertor of liberty, and the constitution of England as governed by King, Lords and Commons, was excluded from his seat by Cromwell; but after the restoration of the royal family was twice elected to Parliament for the borough of Stamford; and was advanced to the Baronetage by letters patent, dated Sept. 29, 167-, being the first of this family dignified with this title.

He married Beatrix, daughter and heir of Thomas Purey, of Kirton, in this county, Esq; by whom he had only one son that lived to have issue, viz. Purey Cust Esq; also two daughters; Elizabeth, who married to John Cockayn, of Cockayn Hatly in Bedfordshire, Esq; and Jane, to John Proby, of Elton in Huntingdonshire, Esq; Purey Cust Esq; treading the steps of his father, was a great favourer of the revolution, and having raised a troop of horse at his own expence, joined himself with other gentlemen who had done the same, whereby they formed themselves

ſelves into a regiment, and choſe William Duke of Devonſhire for their Colonel, under whoſe command they marched to receive the Prince of Orange after his arival in the Weſt; and afterwards attended that Prince into Ireland, where they aſſiſted to reduce that kingdom; and on his return to England with the King received the honour of Knighthood.

Sir Purey had two wives, firſt, Urſula, daughter and heir of Edward Woodcock, of Newtimber in Suſſex, Eſq; by whom he had ſeveral children, who died young, Sir Purey, his ſucceſſor, and two daughters; Mary, who married Robert Thompſon, of Standground in Huntingdonſhire, Eſq; and Urſula, to Richard Newton, Eſq; His ſecond Lady was Alice, daughter and coheir of William Savile, of Newton, in the conty of Lincoln, Eſq; by whom he had alſo ſeveral children, who all died in their infancy, except Savile-Cockayne Cuſt, Eſq; who is now Clerk of the Checque to the Yeomen of the Guard of his Majeſty's Body, and is unmarried.

Sir Purey dying in his father's life-time, the title of Baronet devolved, upon the death of Sir Richard, to

2 *Bart.* Sir Richard, (eldeſt ſurviving ſon of Sir Purey Cuſt, Knt.) who by Anne, daughter of Sir John Brownlow, of Belton in Lincolnſhire, Bart. and ſiſter and heir to the right Hon. John Viſcount Tyrconnel, of the kingdo

dom of Ireland (which lady is yet living) had Iſſue five ſons and ſix daughters, viz. 1. Sir John, the preſent Baronet; 2. William, who died unmarried; 3. Francis, a Counſellor at Law, and Recorder of Grantham; 4. Peregrine, who is an eminent Merchant in London. He was Member for Biſhopſcaſtle in the laſt, and is elected for Shoreham in Suſſex to the preſent Parliament; is one of the Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London, and a Director of the Eaſt-India Company; 5. Richard, who is Canon of Chriſt Church, Oxford. The daughters were, two Anne's, who died young; Elizabeth; Jane, firſt married to Francis Fane, of Fulbeck in Lincolnſhire; ſecondly, to James Evelyn, of Surry, Eſqrs. Dorothy; and Lucy; who are all unmarried. Sir Richard died July 25, 1734, and was buried in the family vault in St. George's church in Stamford.

3 *Bart.* Sir John, the preſent Baronet, who was elected Repreſentative for Grantham in April 1743, and has been re-elected to every Parliament ſince, and was choſen Speaker of the Honourable houſe of Commons in the laſt and preſent Parliaments; was appointed Clerk of the Houſhold to his Royal Highneſs Frederick late Prince of Wales in Feb. 1747, and as ſuch attended in the funeral proceſſion of that prince; upon the eſtabliſhment of the houſhold of his preſent Majeſty, when Prince

of

of Wales, he was continued in the ſame office; and was appointed Steward of the houſhold to the Princeſs Dowager of Wales in July 1751; in 1759 he was appointed Colonel of the Southern Batalion of the Militia for the county of Lincoln; and ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council on July 14, 1762.

He married December 8, 1743, to Ethelreda, daughter and coheireſs of the late Thomas Payne, of Houghton on the Hill, in the county of Lincoln, Eſq; by whom he has iſſue one ſon and two daughters, viz. Brownlow Cuſt, Eſq; heir apparent to the title, born Dec. 3, 1744, and elected Repreſentative to the preſent Parliament for Ilcheſter in Somerſetſhire; Anne; and Elizabeth; all unmarried.

The antient arms is argent on a chevron wavy ſable a death's head proper.

CREST. On a wreath, a dexter arm embowed, and habited azure, the cuff argent, the hand proper, and holding a ſcroll whereon is inſcribed, Tecum Salus.

The preſent Sir John uſes

ARMS. Firſt and fourth, ermine, on a chevron ſable, three plates, on each as many fountains (or bars wavy) azure for Cuſt.

Second and third (in right of his mother) or, an eſcutcheon between eight martlets in orle ſable, fBnw. ro lowro

CREST.

CREST. On a wreath argent and sable a lion's head erased sable, collar'd gobone argent and azure.

N. B. On his body coach, as Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons, he uses only the first quartering.

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